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Make TTC strikes illegal, report says

TRANSIT A citizen's advisory group wants transit strikes made illegal in Toronto. Its report, issued yesterday, recommends the TTC be made an essential service, with an arbitrator assigned to determine the terms of a contract if negotiations fail. The report follows TTC and C.D. Howe Institute studies that said deeming transit an essential service would end up costing millions more. Along with Coun. Cesar Palacio, Coun. Cliff Jenkins issued a news release yesterday criticizing Mayor David Miller and TTC chair Adam Giambrone for suggesting the costs of the essential service designation outweigh the benefit of public convenience.

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Still No. 1 **Miller among million**

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Corner Gas star Gabrielle Miller, on set in Vancouver, checks out Metro yesterday. Metro Canada broke the 1-million daily reader milestone for the first time, according to results released yesterday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank). In addition, Metro has maintained and strengthened its position as the No. 1 free daily in Canada. Metro Canada now reaches 1,091,800 readers every weekday and 2,253,200 readers weekly in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. **See story, pg. 3**

Intended target in shock over Bendale shooting

He had no idea that someone had been shot.

The teen, who was the intended target of Tuesday's shooting at an east end high school, had his mind focused on one thing: Wrestling the gun away from his attacker so that no one, neither him nor the 10 other people around him, would get hurt.

"I just wanted to get the gun," said the 16-year-old, who does not want to be named. "I wanted to make sure he didn't shoot no one."

"I just wanted to get the gun. I wanted to make sure he didn't shoot no one."
Intended target of Bendale shooting

In an interview at his home yesterday following the shooting at Bendale Business and Technical Institute, the teen described the incident that sent the school into lockdown and the entire city into panic and shock.

"I had no idea," he said. "I thought he was just going to shoot me."

The victim, who is in stable condition and expected to survive, was among four men who approached the intended target around mid-morning Tuesday.

The 16-year-old shooting victim, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was charged yesterday with armed robbery. Mike Deicsis, an 18-year-old, was also charged. Detectives are searching for two more suspects.

The teen hasn't been able to set foot on school property. "I felt safe before this happened," he said. "Now I don't feel like leaving my house anymore."

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Nortel shares nosedive

Shares of Nortel Networks Corp. plumbed new depths yesterday after the troubled maker of telecom equipment cut its sales forecast for the year and surprised analysts with news that it was looking to sell a key division to raise cash.

Once a darling of the technology sector, Nortel's stock plummeted more than 50 per cent to close at $2.76, down $2.96, on the Toronto Stock Exchange — its lowest point in more than 25 years.

That gave Nortel a market capitalization of about $1.4 billion, a far cry from the nearly $375 billion it enjoyed during the lofty heights of the tech bubble.

Option

- Nortel revealed that it is exploring the sale of its Metro Ethernet Networks unit, which accounts for 14 per cent of the company's business and is considered to be a growth engine.

The Toronto-based company, which has already cut thousands of jobs over the past few years as part of a massive restructuring effort, said sales were being impacted by a "sustained and expanding economic downturn" that's caused customers to shelve plans to buy telecom equipment in the near future.

Nortel said it planned to implement additional cost-cutting initiatives and further restructuring efforts, although it did not specify what they would be.

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Baby's father granted bail
The Toronto man at the centre of a hospital standoff because he refused treatment for his malnourished nine-month-old son was granted bail yesterday. The man belongs to the Moorish Science Temple of America, whose members prefer homeopathic medicine. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Woman survives subway fall

Thousands of Toronto commuters faced morning rush-hour delays after a woman survived with minor injuries after falling onto the tracks and underneath an oncoming train. Initial reports said the woman had fainted. However, police later said it was an apparent suicide attempt. The incident shut down the subway line between Union Station and Eglinton Avenue for hours. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More readers pick up Metro

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In a city where fewer people than ever are picking up newspapers, more and more people are picking up Metro.

Metro Toronto is the only daily newspaper in Toronto to increase its readership, according to results released yesterday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank).

Metro Toronto now has 471,300 daily readers and 915,400 weekly readers. That's an increase of 25 per cent in daily readers (93,600) over NADbank 2006-07 and 12 per cent more weekly readers (94,800). The Toronto Sun's readership dropped 25,200 readers, while 24 Hours lost 44,800 readers.

Metro Toronto is now the second-most read daily in the GTA.

And that's part of a larger trend for Metro, with Canada-wide readership topping one million (1,091,800) weekday readers for the first time in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

"The atmosphere surrounding the success of Metro both in Toronto and across Canada is exciting." Bill McDonald

"The atmosphere surrounding the success of Metro both in Toronto and across Canada is exciting," said Bill McDonald, Group Publisher of Metro English Canada. "And we are only beginning to realize the full potential and power of this growing media brand.

"With the addition of Halifax and the re-launch of our web strategy this year, along with circulation increases in Toronto and other markets, Metro will continue to experience substantial growth in the coming months and years."

Among the highlights for Metro Toronto in NADbank's 2007-08 results is the fact Metro is the only daily newspaper in the city to increase daily readers in the 18-and-over age group. Metro Toronto readership of adults 18 to 34 increased 22 per cent (185,900 readers), while adults 18 to 49 improved by 20 per cent (344,100 readers).

Metro's target audience is the 18-to-49 age group.

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Zoo's fundraising arm to dissolve after turmoil

DRIVE The fundraising arm of the Toronto Zoo is disbanding after a rancorous dispute with the zoo's board, leaving $10 million in assets in limbo and raising questions about who will direct a planned $250-million fundraising drive.

The Toronto Zoo Foundation wants a court to ensure that the money it has collected is used for the right projects.

The foundation's board, from which several members have resigned over unhappiness with the Toronto Zoo's governance, voted to dissolve the foundation yesterday. The move came in response to a letter from zoo CEO Calvin White saying the board wanted to end its fundraising contract with the foundation.

Amid the turmoil, it's uncertain who will end up running a planned 10-year, $250-million fundraising drive aimed at a massive revitalization, including a new education centre and a $32.8-million conservation fund to finance projects.

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Fatal 50 Shooting victim named

AARON HARRIS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police investigate the scene yesterday where Toronto's 50th homicide victim was found in a playground near Jane Street and Finch Avenue West on Tuesday. William Junior Appiah, 18, — the third person in the GTA to lose his life in a bloody 24 hours — was shot in the Driftwood housing complex.

News in brief

DEADLY RIDE A 52-year-old mother of four ignored police orders to stop her van, then raced over a spike belt that blew out a tire, and ran a red light before colliding with an empty gravel truck Tuesday around 2 p.m. at Reesor Road and Highway 7. Sara Foy died about a five-minute drive from her home near the York Region-Durham County line.

TASERED Sean Reilly, 42, of Brampton died yesterday several hours after being Tasered during a struggle in a cell at a Peel police station. He had earlier been charged with assault with a weapon.

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Police seek armed robbery suspects

York Region police are searching for two men who fired a round of shots during a robbery Tuesday at a Markham convenience store. One man fired a round of bullets into the ceiling while the other grabbed the cash register, cigarettes and the cashier's wallet. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Road to public office

Councillors introduce women to world of politics

Husnia Hakimy never dreamed of a life in politics.

The 22-year-old Ryerson University social work student grew up in Afghanistan, where women did not aspire to becoming politicians.

But Hakimy moved to Toronto in 2002 with her parents and seven brothers and sisters to escape the war. And that's when her life and her dreams changed.

"I never liked politics. To see how much politics plays such an important role in our society, it's important for women and immigrants to get involved," she said.

"It's important for women and immigrants to get involved (in politics)."
Husnia Hakimy

That's why Hakimy applied for a new mentorship program at Toronto city hall, designed to help women someday run for public office.

In all, 80 women applied and 26 were chosen.

They are being paired up with the 10 female councillors who will guide them over the next year through the ins and outs of municipal politics.

Coun. Pam McConnell, who is spearheading the program, said women make up more than half the population yet represent only 22 per cent of municipal leaders across Canada.

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Coun. Pam McConnell

Maple Leaf plant reopens

Maple Leaf Foods has reopened the Toronto plant linked to the nationwide Listeria outbreak and will now work to restore consumer confidence as it prepares to relaunch products from that facility in stores next week, CEO Michael McCain said yesterday.

Maple Leaf and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency are satisfied the plant can safely resume production — after being closed nearly a month for sanitization and investigation — and McCain said the company is confident it has learned lessons from "this tragic experience."

Seventeen deaths have been linked to the Listeria outbreak and, in total, there have been 47 confirmed cases of listeriosis.

McCain conceded that Maple Leaf has a lot of work to do before consumers can trust the product again.

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News in brief

BUST The image of former Toronto resident Giuseppe Coluccio has been splashed throughout the Italian media over the past 24 hours as American authorities announced one of the largest international drug busts in history. American and Italian authorities yesterday announced the arrests of 507 of his alleged associates. Coluccio, 41, was deported from Canada three weeks ago and is now being held in an Italian prison. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Skirts posed risk: UPS worker

Human resources employee Michelle Skabar was concerned for the safety of a group of Muslim women she saw climbing up and down steep ladders while holding their long skirts in one hand to reach their work stations flipping heavy boxes at the Toronto UPS hub.

"It was terrifying. I wouldn't want to do what they were doing. It caused me great concern," Skabar told a Canadian Human Rights Tribunal before panel member Karen Jensen yesterday. "It didn't comply with our documented safety training," she told the hearing.

Skabar's concerns eventually sparked a risk hazard analysis that also reviewed clothing requirements in the UPS workplace.

The eight devout Muslim women have said that during the entire time they worked at UPS, they were never told their clothing posed a risk.

The Muslim women, who eventually lost their jobs, filed a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Commission alleging discrimination on the basis of religion and gender. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Bail hearing set in kidnapping case

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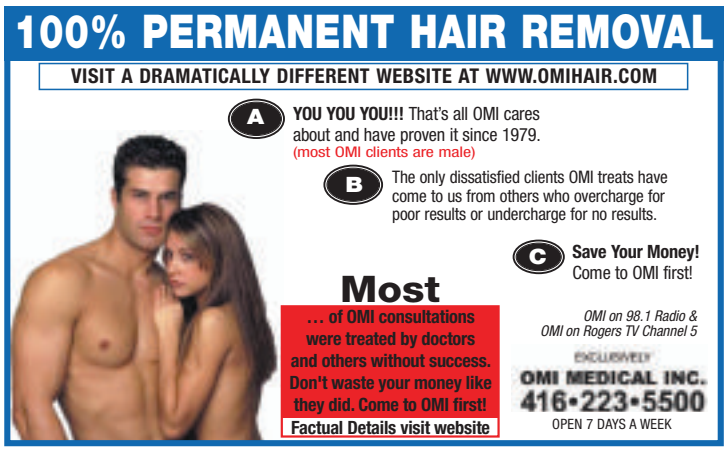
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Math numbers up

Grade 9 test scores improve in GTA

Fancy new touch screens and old-fashioned remedial help may be helping school boards across the GTA boost scores in the latest province-wide Grade 9 math test.

Long seen as the toughest part of Ontario's new four-year high school curriculum, Grade 9 math has clocked jumps of as much as nine percentage points among Greater Toronto students in the university-bound academic stream.

The city's Catholic and public school boards each saw 72 per cent of academic students in Grade 9 math land the mark of B that is considered the provincial standard. Across the province 75 per cent of academic students met the standard.

'Smart' solution

- Every school in the board now has a new "Smart Board," an interactive touch-screen that not only lets students work on a projected image, but also can record the sound of a group working out a math problem and then replay that brainstorming session for the class to discuss.

"We're so excited about the improvement; we've really focused on problem solving and communicating in the language of math and using the technology to make classes more interactive," said Gina Iuliano Marrello, math and numeracy co-ordinator for the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Ontario's school testing body, the Education Quality and Accountability Office, released the results of each school board and each school yesterday in Grade 9 math as well as the Grade 3 and 6 tests of the 3 Rs.

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Man beaten in violent carjacking

A young Brampton man was dragged into his car during a violent carjacking Tuesday night.

Two men remain at large following the incident. The man's 1999 brown Chevrolet Venture has yet to be recovered.

Peel police said the 25-year-old was standing beside his car in the driveway of his home near Williams Parkway and Highway 50 about 8:15 p.m. when he was struck on the head from behind.

Two assailants, one armed with a black handgun, forced him into his vehicle and drove him away.

Police said the man jumped out of his car when they stopped for a red light at Queen Street and Gore Road. He was then chased by the men on foot and was caught and beaten, police said.

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Nixing the vote

Premier Ed Stelmach is rejecting a call by the chief electoral officer to have fixed dates for Alberta elections and to allow prisoners to vote.

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Province slots $21M in research

HEALTH The Ontario government will today announce $21 million in funds to fuel health research in the province.

More than 100 projects, in everything from basic cancer research to drug development to blood vessel biology, will get a boost in funds especially earmarked for new equipment and lab space.

"This will create the jobs that our children and our grandchildren need to have in the 21st century."
John Wilkinson

The money, to come from the Ontario Research Fund, will ensure the province's leading health scientists have the tools they need to stay at the head of their fields, said research and innovation minister John Wilkinson, who will make the announcement this morning at York University.

He said the province is investing in its very best researchers. "This will create the jobs that our children and our grandchildren need to have in the 21st century."

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Where it goes

- Close to 1,000 health researchers at 14 different institutions across the province will benefit from the funds. The 116 projects were chosen through a peer-review process.

Human Rights Act challenged

LAW Parts of Canada's human-rights act are a punitive and gross infringement on free expression that have no place in a democratic country that prides itself on freedom, a tribunal heard yesterday.

The legislation, which targets hate on the Internet, has put Canada among a "sorry group of nations" that stifle dissent for political reasons, its critics told the hearing.

But supporters, along with the attorney general of Canada, argued the Canadian Human Rights Act is necessary to protect vulnerable minorities.

The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal is trying to decide whether Toronto resident Marc Lemire is responsible for posts that mocked Jews, blacks and gays and others on an electronic bulletin board frequented by far-right users.

"The law should not concern itself with jokes and trivia," lawyer Barbara Kulaszka, representing Lemire, said.

"Jokes hurt, too," countered Athanasios Hadjis, who is chairing the tribunal.

"This is a law that has gone mad," Kulaszka replied.

The Canadian Human Rights Commission is asking Hadjis to issue a cease and desist order against Lemire and fine him about $6,000. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Marc Lemire leaves a Canadian Human Rights Tribunal hearing into a complaint against him in Oakville, Ont., yesterday.

"This is a law that has gone mad."
Barbara Kulaszka

Lawyers may be cheaper, less involved, experts say

PRICE With the cost of legal services driving more Canadians to represent themselves, some experts say lawyers should consider a new role: Courtroom Cyrano.

Like the famous character who whispered lines to a less-eloquent friend, lawyers would shift behind the scenes in some cases, "ghostwriting" legal documents for self-represented litigants. Or they would appear in court for a select portion of a case before allowing a client to take over.

Known as the "unbundling" of legal services, the concept has gained some ground in the United States, where many see it as an affordable option for middle-class litigants — especially in family law cases — who don't qualify for legal aid and can't afford a lawyer,

"This is really a middle-class phenomenon," says Sue Talia, an "unbundling" expert, speaking today at a conference in Vancouver.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

UNREST A B.C. grandmother pleaded for calm yesterday amid concerns the shooting of her grandson's puppy could provoke vigilante action. Margaret Rose's grandson's 14-week-old puppy was shot last weekend after playfully chasing after some hunters

CHARGES More than 16,000 students are out of classes after faculty at the University of Windsor went on strike early yesterday morning. Faculty at the university have been without a contract since June 30.

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Canada in poor health: Study

Universal health care is something many Canadians cherish and want to fiercely protect, but a new study finds it lags far behind the standard of care that is commonplace in Western Europe.

The study, called Euro-Canada Health Care Index, looked at health care in Canada from the consumers' perspective at the provincial level and compared it with that of 29 European countries.

Canada placed 23rd out of 30 countries with a score of 550 out of a possible 1,000 points. In its scoring synopsis, the report said Canada's very high level of health care spending means that when adjusted for bang for the buck, it ranks last.

Austria was declared the winner, scoring 806 points.

The study said Austria has "a generous health care system that provides good access for patients and very good medical results."

Austria was followed closely by the Netherlands, France, Switzerland and Germany.

The study, released Tuesday by Winnipeg-based think-tank Frontier Centre for Public Policy, examined several health-care quality indicators such as wait times, patient rights and information, primary care and access to own medical records.

A summary of the report said Canadians rely upon a "sclerotic, inefficient and remarkably stingy" system when it comes to providing excellent and timely care to patients.

When it comes to patients rights and information, Canada tied with Poland, ahead of only Latvia.

On the bright side

- The study says that with respect to clinical outcomes, Canada compares well with the best performing health care systems.

Canada shared last place with Ireland and Sweden for wait times, which the report called the "weak spot in Canadian health care."

The study said Canadians can be subjected to up to four lengthy waits.

The first wait is to see their family doctor or find a general practitioner if they don't have a regular doctor.

The second wait involves seeing a specialist.

The third is for diagnostic procedures to determine a course of treatment, and the fourth is for the treatment itself.

The report says it is not unusual for these waits to cumulatively exceed a year.

Among the provinces, Ontario ranked at the top of the list "by a clear margin," followed by B.C. and Nova Scotia.

Worst-performers were Manitoba, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland.

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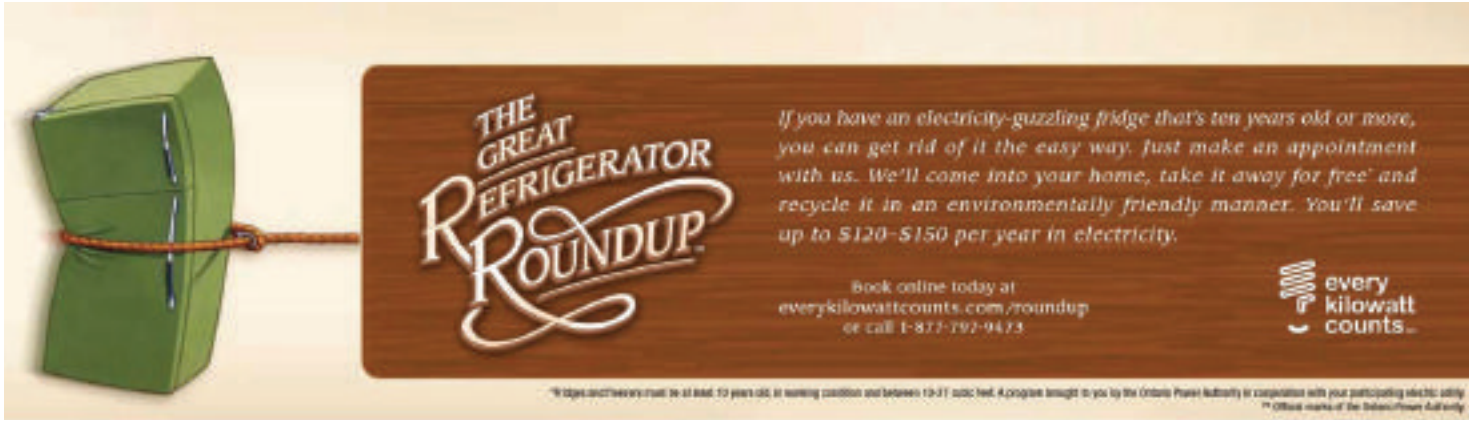
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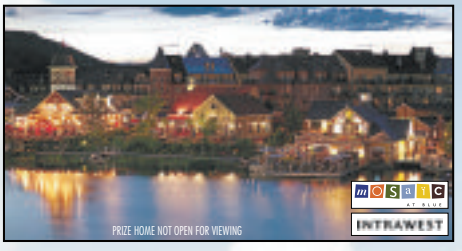

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Canada's rate of multiple sclerosis one of world's highest

A global survey by the World Health Organization and the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation found that MS strikes 133 Canadians for every 100,000, the world's fifth-highest rate, and that Canada fails to provide adequate services to sufferers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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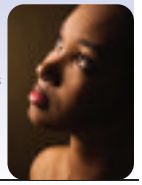

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New waterfront fields a sports lover's dream

Sports enthusiasts are getting ready to rush two new fields on the Toronto waterfront this weekend — nearly a year after they were completed.

The regulation-size artificial-turf fields near Cherry Beach were originally supposed to be used as practice fields for soccer players who arrived in 2007 for the FIFA Under-20 World Cup.

But due to construction delays and concerns over contaminated land at the adjacent parking lot, the fields — to be used for everything from lacrosse to ultimate Frisbee — were cordoned off pending environmental approvals.

"That the fields sat doing nothing all summer was a tragedy."
Rolston Miller

"The fact that the fields sat doing nothing all summer was a tragedy," said Rolston Miller, a director with the Toronto Sports and Social Club, which organizes sports leagues. "It was disappointing to drive past those every day."

However, Miller said he was happy to see the city is investing in badly needed sports facilities.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Radwanski's claims OK: Witness

TRIAL There was no evidence of false claims or deception in thousands of dollars worth of hospitality expenses George Radwanski racked up over three years, forensic accountant Sean Neil said yesterday at the former privacy commissioner's fraud trial.

"There was nothing that came to my mind that would have been fabricated," Neil said unexpectedly in his statement as the day's testimony drew to a close.

Radwanski allegedly used a loan to pay off a $15,000 advance before covering that debt with another advance, as well as claiming many hospitality expenses for himself and his staff. THE CANADIAN PRESS

St. Lawrence **Solo sailor**

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A sailor tacks upstream with his feet firmly planted against the gunnel as a strong southwest wind whips along the St. Lawrence River off Brockville, Ont., yesterday.

News in brief

KIDNAPPING Reporters Without Borders panned the significance of a videotape showing kidnapped Canadian, Somalia-based journalist Amanda Lindhout, saying the video could be part of wider political manipulation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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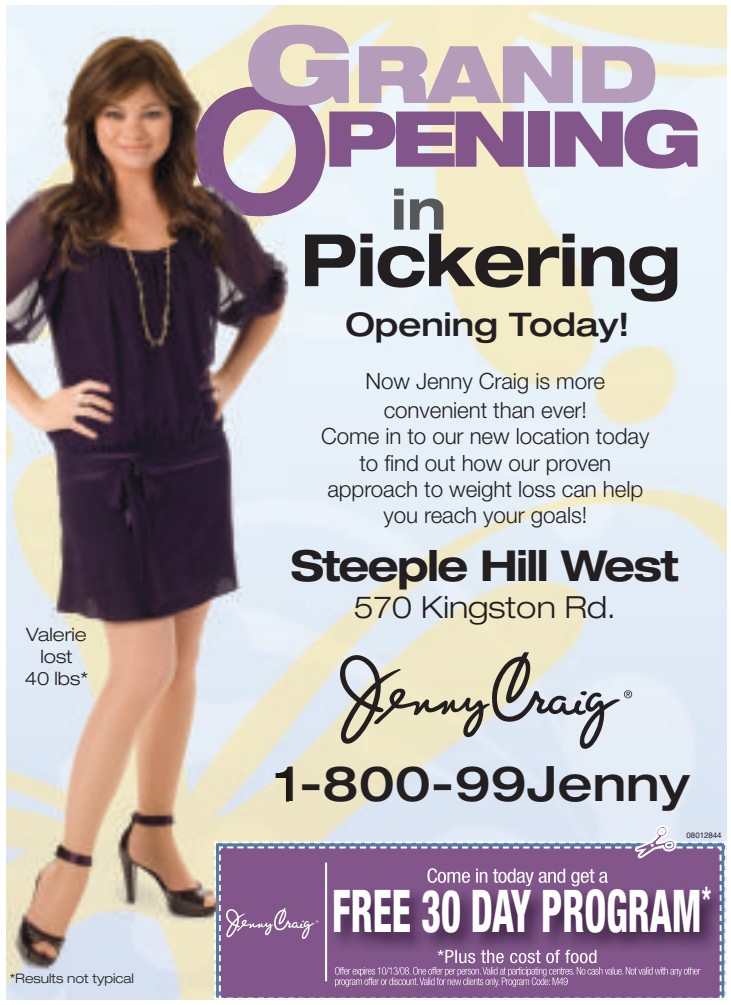
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Pit bull supporters will drag ban to Supremem Court, if necessary

Pit bull supporters aren't feeling overly optimistic that the Ontario Court of Appeal will overturn a provincial ban on the breed, but some said Tuesday they'll fight for their pets all the way to the Supreme Court if they have to. A panel of judges reserved its decision Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Helicopters by 2010

MILITARY Canada is closing in on a deal to cut lengthy delays in delivery of a new fleet of maritime helicopters, but it's going to mean a bigger price tag, says the defence minister.

Peter MacKay said "hot and heavy talks" with Sikorsky to provide 28 CH-148 helicopters are "making headway."

The choppers were originally to begin arriving last January, but media reports earlier this year suggested a 30-month delay from the original delivery date, and floated the possibility of cancelling the deal.

"We will get an aircraft that is improved from its original contract and the timeframe and the costs between our position and theirs (Sikorsky's) have been reduced significantly."
Peter MacKay

However, MacKay said he's been informed by negotiators from Public Works and his department that a shorter delay is possible. He now predicts the first Cyclone will arrive in 20 months, in 2010.

MacKay concedes that the proposed changes to the helicopter — more powerful engines and computer changes — and the new delivery date could cost taxpayers millions.

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Man assaulted in Caledonia sues province for $6M

LAWSUIT A lawsuit brought by a home builder beaten during a native occupation in southern Ontario will hopefully result in more power being handed to officers policing the contentious dispute, the man's family said yesterday.

Sam Gualtieri, 53, suffered serious brain damage after he was attacked Sept. 13, 2007, while attempting to clear native protesters from a home he was building for his daughter in Caledonia, Ont. Two men and a youth were later arrested and charged.

The lawsuit, launched against the Ontario government, claims police were in the area and did nothing to prevent the assault.

The statement of claim alleges Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner Julian Fantino instructed his officers not to remove the protesters "simply because they were native," an order contrary to his police duties "given for ulterior political motives."

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damages

- $5 million in general damages.
- $500,000 in special damages.
- Gualtiere's wife Sandra is seeking $500,000 for loss of guidance, care and companionship under the Family Law Act.

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Minority governments

In the past 50 years, Canada has had eight minority governments: In 1957-58, 1962-63, 1963-65, 1965-68, 1972-74, 1979-80, 2004-05, and the government resulting from the January 2006 election. **ELECTIONS CANADA**

Election 2008

Ban handguns: McGuinty

Shootings spur premier, Mayor Miller to urge federal leaders to act

Premier Dalton McGuinty and Mayor David Miller are stepping up pressure on Ottawa for a handgun ban in the wake of another shooting spree.

Following Tuesday's gun violence, McGuinty urged the campaigning federal leaders to heed his call to outlaw the easily concealed weapons.

"I don't see a good reason why we can't ban handguns in this country," the premier told reporters yesterday following a spate of shootings, including one outside a Scarborough school.

McGuinty said there's "an opportunity for all federal leaders" to discuss the issue during the Oct. 14 election campaign.

But he wondered aloud if some party leaders were too insulated from gun violence to recognize the problem.

"I think when you're confronted … in the face with the tragic consequences, that might act as a stronger impetus to … want to find a way to address it."

"It's time that, collectively, we said, 'Enough of these tragedies.' We could make a powerful statement as Canadians that we believe in public safety if we enacted a ban."
Mayor David Miller

Miller, who like McGuinty has been urging a handgun ban for years, implored Torontonians to "speak up."

"We're asking for your help," the mayor said, asking Torontonians to join the 65,000 others who have signed a petition on the city's website.

"It's time that, collectively, we said, 'Enough of these tragedies.' We could make a powerful statement as Canadians that we believe in public safety if we enacted a ban."

There are about 215,000 registered handguns in Ontario. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

May unveils Green party vision

The Green party promises to significantly cut greenhouse gases, give tax breaks to businesses and low-income earners and increase the GST to fund infrastructure projects.

The pledges were contained in an election platform released by party leader Elizabeth May in Halifax yesterday.

The platform focuses on the so-called "green tax shift," which uses money from new taxes on greenhouse gas emissions to fund tax cuts and reduce poverty. The result, according to an independent economist who crunched the numbers, would be a $10.9-billion budget surplus in the first year, May said.

"I'm sure people know we have a vision of a better world. What I think may surprise people is that it's grounded in practicality," May said in a telephone interview.

The eight-page platform, called "Looking forward: A fresh perspective on Canada's future," is a condensed version of the party's 160-page Vision Green policy document, posted on its website before the Oct. 14 election was called.

It emphasizes new and expanded social programs — such as universal child care — suggesting the party's main target are voters also courted by Liberals, New Democrats and the Bloc Quebecois.

The platform does not say how much the proposed programs would cost. May provided figures in an interview and said they would be posted later on the party's website.

The Greens promise to cut greenhouse gas emissions to 30 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020 and 80 per cent by 2050. This would partly be achieved, the platform says, with a $50 per tonne tax on carbon emissions. That would add 12 cents to a litre of gas at the pumps.

The carbon tax, May said, would raise about $35 billion in revenue. Employer payroll taxes would be cut and a $50 corporate tax reduction would be given for each tonne of carbon emission reduced. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Federal Green party Leader Elizabeth May holds up a copy of her election platform yesterday during a media conference in Halifax.

Apology for NOT smoking pot

• Green Leader Elizabeth May says she has never smoked pot and she's "not a big fan" of marijuana use. May was asked about a Green policy that calls for the decriminalization of Canada's marijuana laws. She volunteered the revelation about not smoking up, saying she was aware most politicians are eventually asked whether they have indulged. Then, as if to acknowledge her party's laid-back, hippie image, she said: "I apologize." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

PM questions price tags for campaign promises

Ambitious election promises — and their big price tags — have federal politicians facing a reality not faced in years — a deficit.

Stephen Harper

As the Liberals and New Democrats rolled out multibillion-dollar commitments yesterday for education and child-care, Prime Minister Stephen Harper condemned all opposition parties for proposing costly programs he says the country can't afford.

On a day when Liberals promised $1.2 billion for child care and another $1.2 billion for education, Stéphane Dion at first wouldn't rule out running a deficit when pressed yesterday, saying it was impossible to forecast the depth of the economic woes.

Harper jumped on the big-ticket promises, warning a Liberal government would be bleeding red ink to make good on Dion's pledges. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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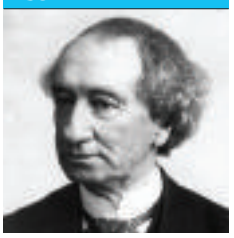

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Prime ministers through the years

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METRO NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

ANALOGY Liberal MP and legendary hockey goalie Ken Dryden likes his sports analogies. Yesterday, he exchanged his usual stories about Stanley Cup games for a golf metaphor. "As a golfer, I can hit a ball a long way. Trouble is, I can't hit it in the right direction," he said in Kitchener, Ont., going on to explain how Prime Minister Stephen Harper was taking child care in the "wrong direction." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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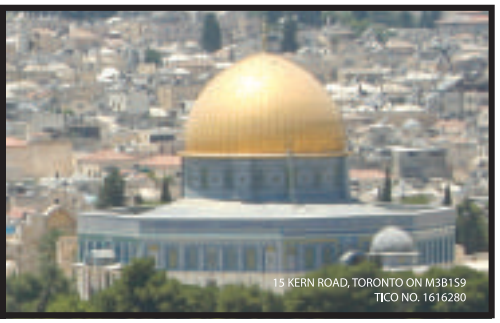

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Friendly reminder

The Speaker's office is reminding MPs that there's no electioneering from their Parliament Hill offices after a couple Liberal campaign posters surfaced in the windows of a parliamentary block. The signs promote the candidacy of Penny Collenette. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Election 2008

Liberals

Dion aims to help students

EDUCATION Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion yesterday announced hundreds of millions of dollars in grants and student loans to assist college and university students struggling with the high cost of post-secondary education.

Among other things, parents would no longer be able to use their children's post-secondary expenses as a tax credit, but rather the money would be go right into the hands of the students themselves.

It's part of a four-year, $1.2-billion plan that Dion said a Liberal government would introduce to not only help students but dramatically increase indirect funding to post-secondary school.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

RESIGN It appears being the founder of a store that sells seeds used to make illegal drugs is a no-no for federal election candidates. The New Democratic candidate for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast has resigned after a newspaper questioned the party about his involvement with a Vancouver store that once sold seeds for coca plants, which contain the alkaloids used to produce cocaine. Dana Larsen, founder of the Vancouver Seed Bank and past Marijuana party candidate, said he resigned following a discussion with NDP officials yesterday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Billions for families

Liberals, NDP roll out social spending philosophies

It was family day on the campaign trail yesterday as the Liberals and New Democrats rolled out multibillion-dollar commitments for education and child care.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper promised new measures to discourage children from accessing tobacco by banning additives such as cotton candy flavouring in tobacco products, and requiring cigarillos to be sold in larger quantities.

The pledges highlighted the contrast in social spending philosophies of the opposition parties and the incumbent Conservatives.

NDP Leader Jack Layton promised to make universal day care the free health care of this century by enshrining it in law with a program that would cost $1.45 billion in the first year

Later in Kitchener, the Liberals revived their dream of a national child-care plan from three years ago, bringing Liberal incumbent Ken Dryden (York Centre), who developed a national child-care plan as minister of social development for former prime minister Paul Martin, to help make the announcement. The annual cost of their plan would rise to $1.25 billion over a four-year period.

Dryden criticized the Conservative government for scrapping the Liberal child-care plan and replacing it with a $100 monthly child tax credit. But when his leader came to the podium, it was clear the Liberals had decided to walk down the middle, offering both a national child-care plan and a tax credit.

The NDP child-care plan would create 150,000 new spaces and cost $1.45 billion in the first year and then would expand "as finances permit" to create up to 220,000 spaces annually until there is space for every child who needs it.

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NDP Leader Jack Layton meets some children at a Toronto day-care centre yesterday during an announcement for the party's child-care platform.

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Elections Canada warns about vote swapping

Elections Canada has concluded that online vote-swapping schemes aren't illegal in themselves — but it's warning voters to be careful what they're getting into if they decide to participate.

James Hale, a spokesman for the federal agency, said yesterday the simple act of encouraging someone to vote in a particular way is OK under the Canada Elections Act.

It's also permissible to invite people to participate in an organized strategic voting plan, whether on the Internet or by other means.

Nevertheless, said Hale, "electors should be cautious for a couple of reasons."

One is they could potentially be misled by "someone acting under multiple or false identities to trick them into voting for a particular candidate."

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They said it

Quotes from the federal campaign trail yesterday:

"We need to give universities the tools that they need to be incubators of ideas and innovation."
— Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion vowing hundreds of million of dollars for university research.

"As a parent, I was appalled to see tobacco products being marketed in a way that is clearly enticing to children."
— Prime Minister Stephen Harper on plans for new measures aimed at discouraging access to cigarettes and marketing to children.

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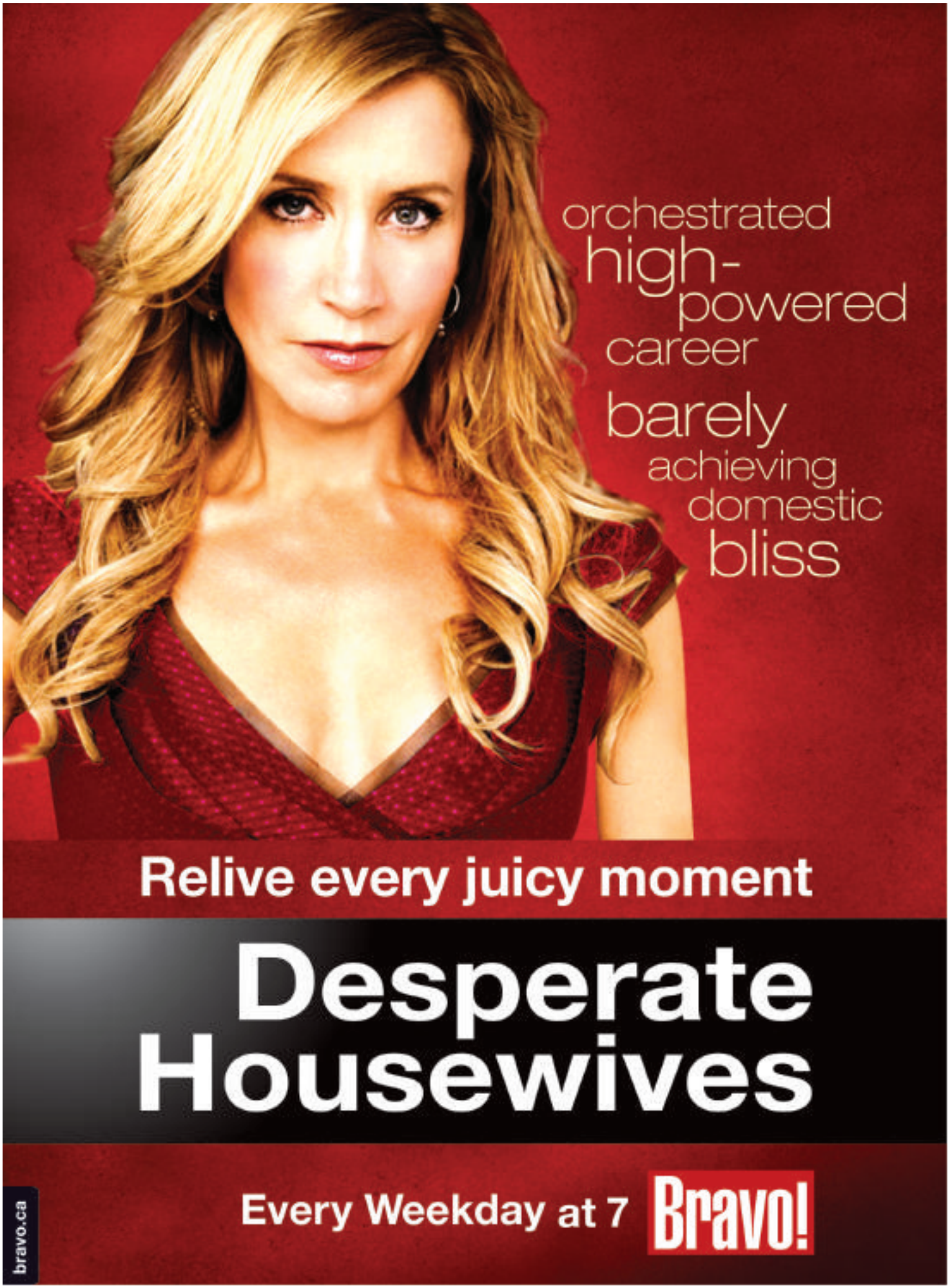
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Bulgarian PM trapped for an hour in a cable car at ski resort

Prime Minister Sergei Stanishev was among several people forced to spend an hour trapped in a cable car at a newly opened ski resort south of Sofia yesterday after a malfunction blamed on electrical failure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Glasses designer grateful

Kazuo Kawasaki, the Japanese designer of Sarah Palin's clear-rim MP-704 glasses, is grateful to the Republican vice-presidential candidate for making his product famous. "She is very good-looking. She would look good in any glasses," Kawasaki said yesterday of Palin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Livni set to become new PM

Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni won a clear victory in the Kadima party's primary election yesterday, exit polls showed, setting her up to become Israel's first female leader in 34 years and sending a message peace talks with the Palestinians will proceed.

Israel's three TV networks announced their exit polls gave Livni between 47 and 49 per cent, compared with 37 per cent for her closest rival, former defence minister and military chief Shaul Mofaz.

If official results bear out the exit polls, as is likely, Livni, 50, will replace Prime Minister Ehud Olmert as head of Kadima. Olmert, the target of a career-ending corruption probe, had promised to step down as soon as a new leader was chosen.

Livni will have 42 days to form a new ruling coalition. If she succeeds, she will become Israel's first female prime minister since Golda Meir. Olmert will remain as a caretaker leader until a new coalition is approved by parliament.

Foreign minister since 2006, Livni is the lead negotiator in peace talks with Palestine.

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Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni, right, is greeted by a supporter after casting her ballot in the Kadima primary in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Worries over U.S. economy stalling McCain campaign

POLITICS John McCain's once-buoyant campaign appears to have stalled now that Americans have big worries about the shaky U.S. economy.

McCain was believed to have enjoyed a five-point lead over Democrat Barack Obama just a few days ago, after getting a boost in the polls from his surprise pick of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his running mate.

Now some polls are suggesting Obama may be back in the lead. A Gallup survey released yesterday has Obama at 47-45 over the Republican senator.

McCain's troubles grew worse yesterday over remarks he made about the $85-million federal bailout for insurance giant American International Group.

"I didn't want to do that," McCain told ABC News yesterday, saying the government was forced into the bailout.

Just a day earlier, McCain was adamant that no federal help should be forthcoming for AIG.

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News in brief

ARCTIC President Dmitry Medvedev says it is imperative that Russia immediately begin marking its claims in the Arctic.

SPACE An unmanned Russian cargo ship has docked at the International Space Station, delivering supplies, equipment and gifts for its crew after being delayed by Hurricane Ike.

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Soldiers charged in deaths of Iraqi men

The U.S. army has charged three soldiers with murder in the slayings last year of four Iraqi captives.

Authorities say the Iraqi men, probably Sunnis, were bound, blindfolded, shot in the head and dumped in a Baghdad canal in April 2007.

The killings were allegedly retribution for casualties suffered by U.S. forces.

The U.S. army said in a statement yesterday that the soldiers face charges of premeditated murder, conspiracy to commit premeditated murder and obstruction of justice.

They were identified as Sgt. John Hatley, Sgt. First Class Joseph Mayo and Sgt. Michael Leahy Jr.

Four other U.S. soldiers have also been accused of conspiracy in the case: Specialist Belmor Ramos, Specialist Steven Ribordy, Staff Sgt. Jess Cunningham and Sgt. Charles Quigley.

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Ike **Flood waters wreak havoc**

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Jacob Lirette, right, uses a boat yesterday to get to his house through flood waters left by hurricane Ike in Chauvin, La.

News in brief

SIMPSON Testimony resumed yesterday in O.J. Simpson's armed robbery and kidnapping trial with a videotaped appearance by an FBI audio analyst who prosecutors hope can authenticate recordings made by a key player still waiting to testify.

POLITICS Thailand's new Prime Minister Somchai Wongsawat tried to mend political rifts by shaking hands with the opposition leader yesterday, but this didn't appease his critics, who are wary of his ties to disgraced former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra.

CANCER A long-awaited U.S. study of an X-ray alternative to the dreaded colonoscopy confirms its effectiveness at spotting most cancers. Medicare in the United States is already considering paying for this cheaper, less intrusive option.

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Russia to bail out banking sector as stock indexes plummet

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TSX in bear terrain

Index at 2-year low after Fed's bailout of AIG

Toronto's S&P/TSX composite index closed at a two-year low yesterday as investors punished financial stocks amid concerns that Canadian insurers and banks could face steep losses over their exposure to America's decaying financial industry.

New York's benchmark bourse, meanwhile, fell by more than 400 points as traders panned the U.S. Federal Reserve's $85-billion US bailout of insurance giant American International Group Inc. That soured sentiment came as a high-ranking Standard & Poor's official suggested the rescue plan had "weakened the fiscal profile of the United States."

At the close of trading, the TSX index lost 349.3 points to 11,877.69. The index has fallen 21.19 per cent from its June 18 record high of 15,073.13, meeting the standard definition of a bear market.

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Exposure

- Manulife Financial $800 million US to Lehman.
- Sun Life Financial $315 million to AIG.
- Kingsway Financial $17 million US to Lehman.

Business in brief

WORKFORCE Michigan-based autoparts maker Federal-Mogul says it's cutting its workforce by 4,000 jobs, or 8 per cent, due to a tough automotive market. In Canada, the company has plants in Concord, north of Toronto, and Windsor.

AIRLINE Bankrupt Alitalia cancelled 40 flights yesterday after a small union called a four-hour strike against a rescue plan by potential investors, including longer hours and layoffs, as hundreds of workers protested at Rome's airport.

SHORT-SELLING The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday took measures aimed at reining in aggressive forms of short-selling that were blamed in part for the demise of Lehman Brothers.

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GM buyouts help younger workers

JOBS Younger General Motors workers will be able to keep their jobs because of the large number of buyouts accepted at a soon-to-be shuttered truck plant in Oshawa, the Canadian Auto Workers union said yesterday.

More than 2,600 senior workers have agreed to early retirement or buyout packages, meaning no layoffs should be necessary.

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Irish employers, unions reach deal

DEAL Irish employers and labour unions negotiated a new national wage pact yesterday that proposes pay rises of 6 per cent over the next 21 months for private and state employees alike.

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Schneider clears waivers, still on Ducks roster
Ducks defenceman Mathieu Schneider cleared waivers yesterday and remained on the roster, leaving the team about $3 million US over the $56.7-million salary cap. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Wie finding her swing

Michelle Wie, left, shot a bogey-free 7-under 65 yesterday in the second round of an LPGA Tour sectional qualifying tournament, putting her in second place in a field of 164. Displaying the ability that has put her in contention in major championships, Wie birdied five of her final nine holes on the Palmer Course at Mission Hills Country Club to finish at 9-under 135. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jays pull off comeback win

Down by six runs, Toronto rallies to take down AL East rival Orioles

Blue Jays 8 Orioles 7

For a while there it looked like the Toronto Blue Jays might actually play two straight games of less inspired baseball than the Baltimore Orioles, who have turned the September disappearance into a specialty in recent years.

But down six runs midway through the game with a measly three hits to their credit, the Blue Jays finally unloaded on the AL East cellar-dwellers, rallying their way to an entertaining 8-7 victory last night.

Top prospect Travis Snider's sacrifice fly off Kam Mickolio (0-1) brought home Scott Rolen, who doubled and moved to third on Curtis Thigpen's sacrifice bunt, with the winning run in the eighth inning to complete the comeback before a disgruntled-turned-ecstatic crowd of 24,546.

Jesse Carlson (7-1) got the final out in the eighth for the win while B.J. Ryan closed things out in the ninth for his 30th save.

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Toronto Blue Jays second baseman Joe Inglett misses a diving catch on a single hit by Baltimore Orioles first baseman Aubrey Huff during the first inning of last night's game. The Blue Jays beat the Orioles 8-7.

The victory, just their third in eight outings since a 10-game win streak, came hours after the Blue Jays (81-71) confirmed negotiations have begun on a contract for 2009 and beyond with manager Cito Gaston.

Those talks come despite questions about the future of general manager J.P. Ricciardi and team president Paul Godfrey, leading to speculation that at least the GM has been told he'll be back next season.

The Blue Jays came back from a 6-0 deficit with a five-run fifth, tied things up on Joe Inglett's two-out RBI single in the sixth and took the lead on Alex Rios' solo blast off Rocky Cherry in the seventh. But Brandon League couldn't hold it, coughing up an RBI single to pinch-hitter Luke Scott that knotted things up again 7-7.

The Orioles (67-83), for a change looking more determined than their opponents, had seemed to have buried the Blue Jays with their five-spot in the fifth off a shaky David Purcey.

After back-to-back singles by Juan Castro and Brian Roberts, Nick Markakis ripped an RBI double, Melvin Mora ripped a two-run single and Aubrey Huff followed with a massive two-run shot to right field that made it 6-0.

That only appeared to wake up the Blue Jays offence, which had looked most abysmal over the course of 13 scoreless innings against the very unheralded Chris Waters on Tuesday and equally banal Brian Bass last night.

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Robitaille sues Boots Del Biaggio

NHL Painting himself as a victim, former Los Angeles Kings star Luc Robitaille has launched a lawsuit against a former minority owner of the Nashville Predators in an attempt to recoup the $2 million Robitaille says was fraudulently taken from him and left him unwittingly in debt to a bank.

Robitaille

In a court filing that is part of the bankruptcy proceedings for William (Boots) Del Biaggio, Robitaille says he was left owing a bank $2 million US after Del Biaggio misused a joint line of credit that had been intended for real estate deals.

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Draws and dramatics

Champions League Day 2 sees the return of Ronaldo

Villarreal held defending champion Manchester United to 0-0 and a referee sent off the wrong player in Aalborg's goalless draw at Celtic in the Champions League yesterday.

Villarreal hit the post at Old Trafford and followed up its two draws with Manchester United in 2006 with another. In a bad omen for Alex Ferguson's team, his side was eliminated in last place in its group three years ago after tying 0-0 twice with the Spanish club.

Not even the return of Cristiano Ronaldo made a difference. The Portuguese star, who said he wanted to move to Real Madrid but decided to stay at United, came back from an ankle injury and went on as a second-half substitute.

While at Celtic Park Italian referee Matteo Trefoloni was left red faced after he showed a red card to Aalborg defender Michael Beauchamp after teammate Michael Jakobsen had fouled Celtic striker Giorgios Samaras just outside the area.

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Alberto Gilardino, centre, of Fiorentina scores the opening goal past goalkeeper Hugo Lloris and Kim Kallstrom, right, during the UEFA Champions League Group F match between Lyon and Fiorentina at the Stade de Gerland yesterday in Lyon, France. The game ended in a 2-2 draw.

"It definitely looked like an easy decision," said Australian defender Beauchamp, who will miss the next game against Man United unless Aalborg appeals.

On another night of surprises and comebacks, Arsenal snatched a late equalizer in a 1-1 draw at Dynamo Kyiv, and Lyon hit back from two goals down with 17 minutes to draw Fiorentina 2-2.

Veteran striker Alessandro Del Piero netted the only goal as Juventus returned to European football's premier competition with a 1-0 victory over UEFA Cup champion Zenit St. Petersburg. FC Porto, winner under Jose Mourinho four years ago, captured a 3-1 victory over Fenerbahce. Real Madrid downed Bate 2-0 in convincing fashion and Bayern Munich dropped Ste. Bucharest by a score of 1-0.

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Speculation on real grass at BMO rages on

TORONTO FC Last February midfielder Ronnie O'Brien forced a trade from Toronto FC because his creaky right knee couldn't withstand daily practices on BMO Field's synthetic turf, and in July Darren Huckerby turned down TFC's contract offer, admitting having to practice at BMO was part of his decision.

TFC officials say they're happy with the field turf, but players and fans prefer grass, and several national team members have said they prefer grass at Montreal's Saputo Stadium to BMO Field's turf.

David Miller

Last month TFC director of soccer Mo Johnston hinted the team might spend the $2.8 million it netted from transferring Maurice Edu on a grass field.

Earlier this week Toronto mayor David Miller weighed in all but promising to bring natural grass to BMO quickly.

So how soon will TFC play its home games on grass?

Not anytime soon. MLSE hasn't yet approached the city about making over the municipally-owned stadium. But Miller insists the city is "working on" converting BMO Field to grass … eventually.

"Nobody has written (to the city) and said 'Let's do this,' but MLSE has some interest (in grass) and they've raised it informally," Miller said yesterday. "People are having conversations to see if it's possible."

Miller says changing isn't as simple as tearing out the fake grass and planting the real stuff.

He says the biggest challenge with switching the playing surface is fulfilling a government mandate to provide a soccer field with year-round public access.

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Burris wins weekly honours

Calgary quarterback Henry Burris was named the CFL offensive player of the week. Edmonton Eskimos' Jason Goss was named defensive player of the week, while teammate Calvin McCarty named the top Canadian player and B.C. Lions' Stefan Logan won the special teams award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coach tabs Dorsey as 'top guy'

Special teams wiz expected to be key to Argos' offence

Toronto Argonaut head coach Don Matthews has never been one to reveal many, if any, specifics about upcoming game plans.

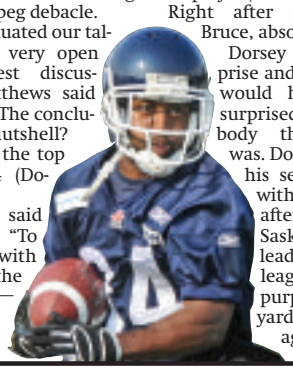
Head coaches that do tend not to be head coaches very long.

As far as the Argos' visit to Calgary Saturday night, though, here's a clue: Dominqiue Dorsey is going to get the ball a fair bit.

Now into the second week of his 22nd season, Matthews explained how the entire coaching staff and the team's personnel people spent a couple offdays going over the 4-7 record situation with a fine-tooth comb following the Winnipeg debacle.

"We evaluated our talents in a very open and honest discussion," Matthews said yesterday. The conclusion, in a nutshell?

"I think the top guy is 34 (Dominique Dorsey)," said Matthews. "To be honest with you, he's the easiest guy to get the ball to because of the position he plays (running back). Right after is Arland Bruce, absolutely."



Dominique Dorsey

Dorsey is no surprise and Matthews would have been surprised if anybody thought it was. Dorsey, 25, in his second year with the Argos after two with Saskatchewan leads the league in all-purpose yardage, averaging 225 a game, 2,475 total.

Should he maintain that pace through Toronto's final seven games, he'll become the first pro, in any league, to top 4,000.

The CFL record of 3,840, set 11 seasons back, is held by Michael "Pinball" Clemons.

At 5-foot-7, Dorsey has a whole inch on the Boatmen icon.

"I'm not a stats freak," said the soft-spoken Dorsey. "I stay away from the numbers and just try to perform. The one big thing for me is winning."

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	89	60	.597	—
Boston	89	62	.589	1
N.Y. Yankees	80	71	.530	10
TORONTO	**80**	**71**	**.530**	**10**
Baltimore	67	82	.450	22

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	84	66	.560	—
Minnesota	82	69	.543	2½
Cleveland	74	77	.490	10½
Detroit	70	80	.467	14
Kansas City	67	84	.444	17½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-L.A. Angels	92	58	.613	—
Texas	75	77	.493	18
Oakland	70	80	.467	22
Seattle	57	93	.380	35

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	84	67	.556	—
w-N.Y. Mets	83	67	.553	½
Florida	78	72	.520	5½
Atlanta	67	84	.444	17
Washington	58	93	.384	26

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	91	58	.611	—
Milwaukee	83	68	.550	9
Houston	80	70	.533	11½
St. Louis	78	73	.517	14
Cincinnati	70	81	.464	22
Pittsburgh	63	88	.417	29

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Dodgers	79	72	.523	—
Arizona	74	76	.493	4¼
Colorado	70	83	.458	10
San Francisco	68	83	.450	11
San Diego	58	95	.379	22

(w — teams currently holding wild-card spots; x — clinched division title)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore at **TORONTO**
Minnesota at Cleveland
Chicago Sox at N.Y. Yankees
Boston at Tampa Bay
Detroit at Texas
Seattle at Kansas City
L.A. Angels at Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Colorado 1 San Diego 0
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 0
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh
Houston at Florida
Philadelphia at Atlanta
N.Y. Mets at Washington
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs
San Francisco at Arizona

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle at Kansas City, 2:10
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 3:35
Chicago W. Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05
Baltimore at **TORONTO**, 7:07
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 12:35
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
Houston at Florida, 7:10
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:10
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:10
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10
San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40

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WEEK 12

TOMORROW'S GAME

Winnipeg at Hamilton, 7:30

SATURDAY'S GAMES

TORONTO at Calgary, 6:30
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 9:30

SUNDAY'S GAME

Edmonton at Montreal, 1

NFL

WEEK 3

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Houston at Tennessee, 1
Oakland at Buffalo, 1
Carolina at Minnesota, 1
Kansas City at Atlanta, 1
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1
Arizona at Washington, 1
Miami at New England, 1
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants, 1
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:05
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05
New Orleans at Denver, 4:05
Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 4:15
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 4:15
Dallas at Green Bay, 8:15

MONDAY'S GAME

N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 8:30

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SATURDAY'S GAME

TORONTO at Kansas City, 8

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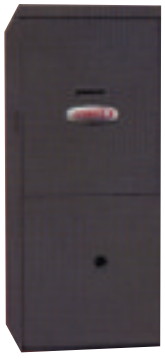

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Williams out up to six months
Carolina Hurricanes forward Justin Williams might miss up to six months after tearing his Achilles' tendon yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defenceman key to Leafs' rebuilding

It's only one day until Maple Leafs training camp opens and Carlo Colaiacovo is still healthy.

The affable defenceman can now laugh off the pot-shots at his injury prone career, even as he acknowledges he hasn't made it through training camp in some time.

In 2006, post-concussion symptoms forced him from the ice the first day. Last year, his injured knee flared up to keep him on the sidelines.

But the blue-liner promises his injuries woes are behind him.

"That's my mind frame this time," said Colaiacovo. "I really worked hard this summer. I really feel good about myself. Obviously, this year, I'm real excited to get it going."

Yes, it's the eve of training camp, so optimism abounds.

Even though expectations for this team are as low as they've ever been in this city, Colaiacovo's teammates — new and old — said they feel hopeful for the season ahead as they gathered for a round of golf for charity yesterday.

"We got a young, smart group of guys," said defenceman Mike Van Ryn. "We're going to be a quick team that's going to play hard. Defence wins Stanley Cups. Defence is something we're going to take pride in."

If the Leafs are deep in any department, it's on defence. They have eight blue-liners who played in the NHL last year, and two who just might this year: Top pick Luke Schenn and Swedish free agent Jonas Frogren.

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Leafs defenceman Carlo Colaiacovo is excited to show his past injury woes are behind him.

Sports in brief

NFL All-Pro safety Bob Sanders could miss four to six weeks with a high ankle sprain sustained during the Indianapolis Colts' win last Sunday over Minnesota.

NFL The Minnesota Vikings are benching quarterback Tarvaris Jackson in favour of Gus Frerotte. Coach Brad Childress said yesterday that Frerotte will start Sunday against the Carolina Panthers.

NBA Gilbert Arenas has had yet another operation on his bothersome left knee. The Washington Wizards point guard had an arthroscopic procedure yesterday. He told The Washington Post that he won't return until early December.

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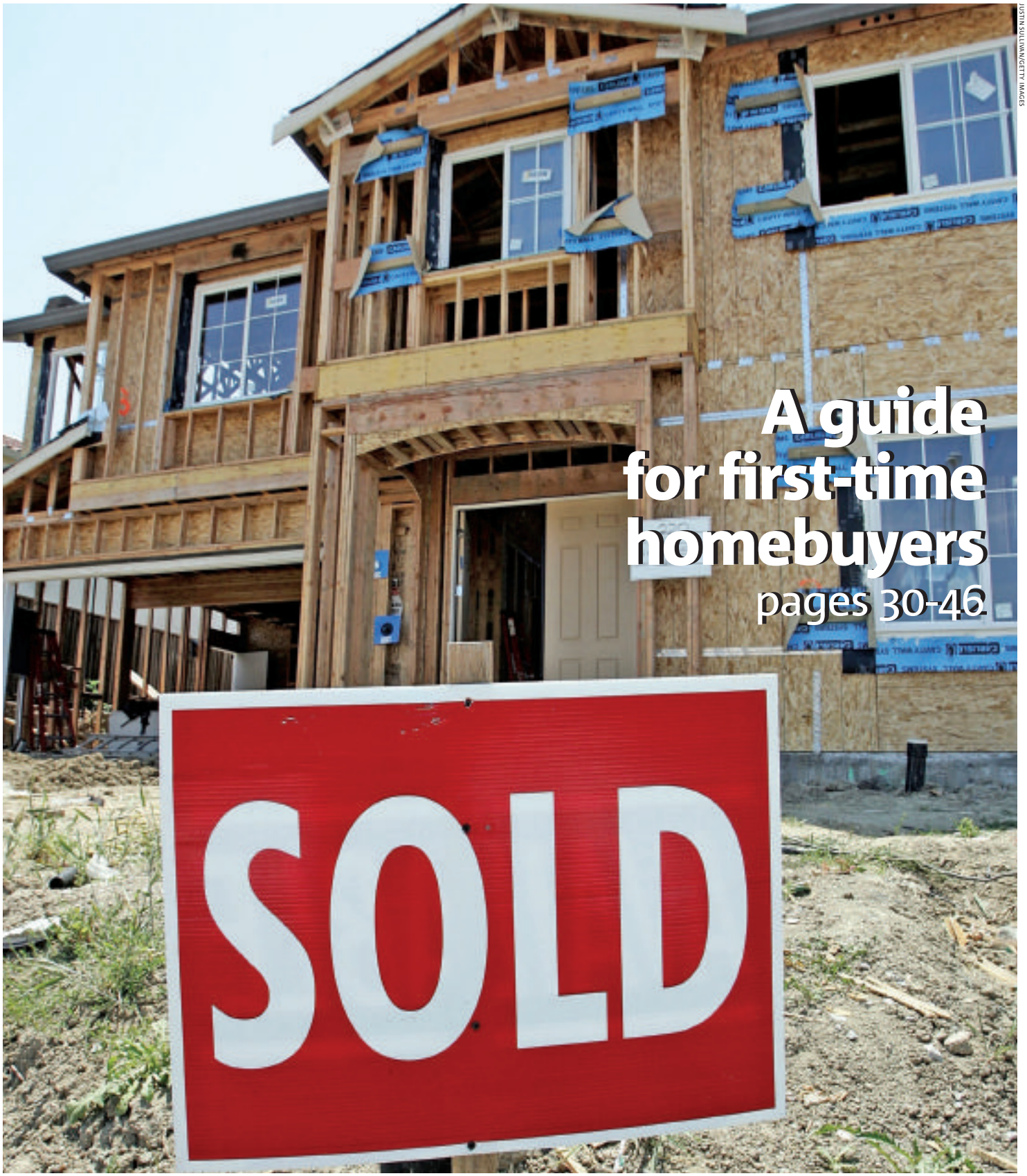

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A guide for first-time homebuyers

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New rules spark debate

Consumer still at risk with mortgage changes: Experts

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Canada's homeowners collectively carry $900 billion in mortgage credit. That number grows by 10 per cent every year.

The change to mortgage-lending practices isn't the crackdown it's meant to look like, experts say, and it doesn't make Canadians any safer from large debt.

In July, Ottawa announced a decision to tighten rules governing mortgage-lending practices to protect Canadian homebuyers.

Under these rules, the amortization period for financial guarantees from the government for insured mortgages — meaning Ottawa pays off a mortgage insurer should a worst-case scenario happen and a buyer is unable to pay the premium — has been reduced from 40 years to 35 years and under. Homebuyers also need a minimum down payment of 5 per cent, effectively eliminating zero-down mortgages. Buyers also now require a minimum credit score.

The changes have sparked nationwide debate among owners and buyers as to whether it helps or limits options. John Podlewski, president of debt elimination service Debt Freedom Canada, says this is a case of optics.

He argues Ottawa is putting on the air of shielding homebuyers from 40-year amortization periods, but the difference between them and 35-year periods is marginal at best (see chart, below).

"Nothing has happened to protect the consumer from debt. You might have more money in-pocket with a 40-year period, but 100 per cent owing going in is 100 per cent owing coming out the back end," he said. "The financial institutions are still making a buck, and the government gets to look like the good guy."

On Tuesday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in order to stimulate the economy, first-time homebuyers would receive a tax credit of up to $750 should a Conservative government be elected to office.

But an expert estimated its impact would be modest: Doug Porter, deputy chief economist at the Bank of Montreal, told The Canadian Press that such an incentive would be unlikely to draw in new homebuyers.

A possible reason for the existing changes, speculates Jim Murphy, president and CEO of the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals (among the groups Ottawa consulted before making the new rules), is that more homebuyers, particularly young ones, are choosing no-money-down mortgages with longer-term amortization periods. Amounts owing are growing as well: Murphy says Canada's homeowners collectively carry $900 billion in mortgage credit. That number grows by 10 per cent every year.

"Thirty-seven per cent of Canadians who have taken out a mortgage in the last year have chosen amortization periods of 30, 35, and 40 years," Murphy said, citing a report his group published in 2007. (This year's report is due in late October.) "It will be much higher when we ask them that question this year."

"Nothing has happened to protect the consumer from debt... The financial institutions are still making a buck, and the government gets to look like the good guy." John Podlewski

What has been underreported in the media, Murphy says, is the disadvantage the changes present to immigrants looking to buy a home.

"How does a new Canadian, with some income but a zero credit score, get a mortgage that requires a minimum credit score of 620 to be guaranteed?" he asks.

In terms of hurting the buoyancy of the housing market, Murphy thinks the new rules will have minimal effect. While in a slowdown, he says it still remains strong. In terms of protecting consumers from crippling debt and a house-rich-cash-poor situation, Podlewski says the changes have even less effect.

"You need to plan your entire future. Your house is only a part of it," he added. "Do you want to serve coffee at 65 because you haven't properly planned and you owe too much money? I get my Tim Hortons in the morning and it's either a snow-top or a no-top behind the counter. It can happen to you."

Comparing a 35-year amortization period to a 40-year amortization period

Here's a hypothetical look at what you'd pay on a mortgage with both a 35-year and 40-year amortization period. Numbers have been determined using Filogix Expert, an industry standard point-of-sale system.

Mortgage 1
- **Amount:** $200,000
- **Interest Rate:** 5.45 per cent
- **Amortization:** 35 years
- **Term:** 60 months
- **Disclosure Rate:** 5.45 per cent
- **Payment Frequency:** Monthly
- **Compounded:** Semi-annually
- **Monthly payment:** $1,059.55
- **Total Payments:** $63,573
- **Total Interest:** $52,489.77
- **Total Principal:** $11,083.23
- **Balance Remaining at Maturity:** $188,916.77

Mortgage 2
- **Amount:** $200,000
- **Interest Rate:** 5.45 per cent
- **Amortization:** 40 years
- **Term:** 60 months
- **Disclosure Rate:** 5.45 per cent
- **Payment Frequency:** Monthly
- **Compounded:** Semi-annually
- **Monthly payment:** $1016.50
- **Total Payments:** $60,990
- **Total Interest:** $52,863.77
- **Total Principal:** $8,126.33
- **Balance Remaining at Maturity:** $191,873.67

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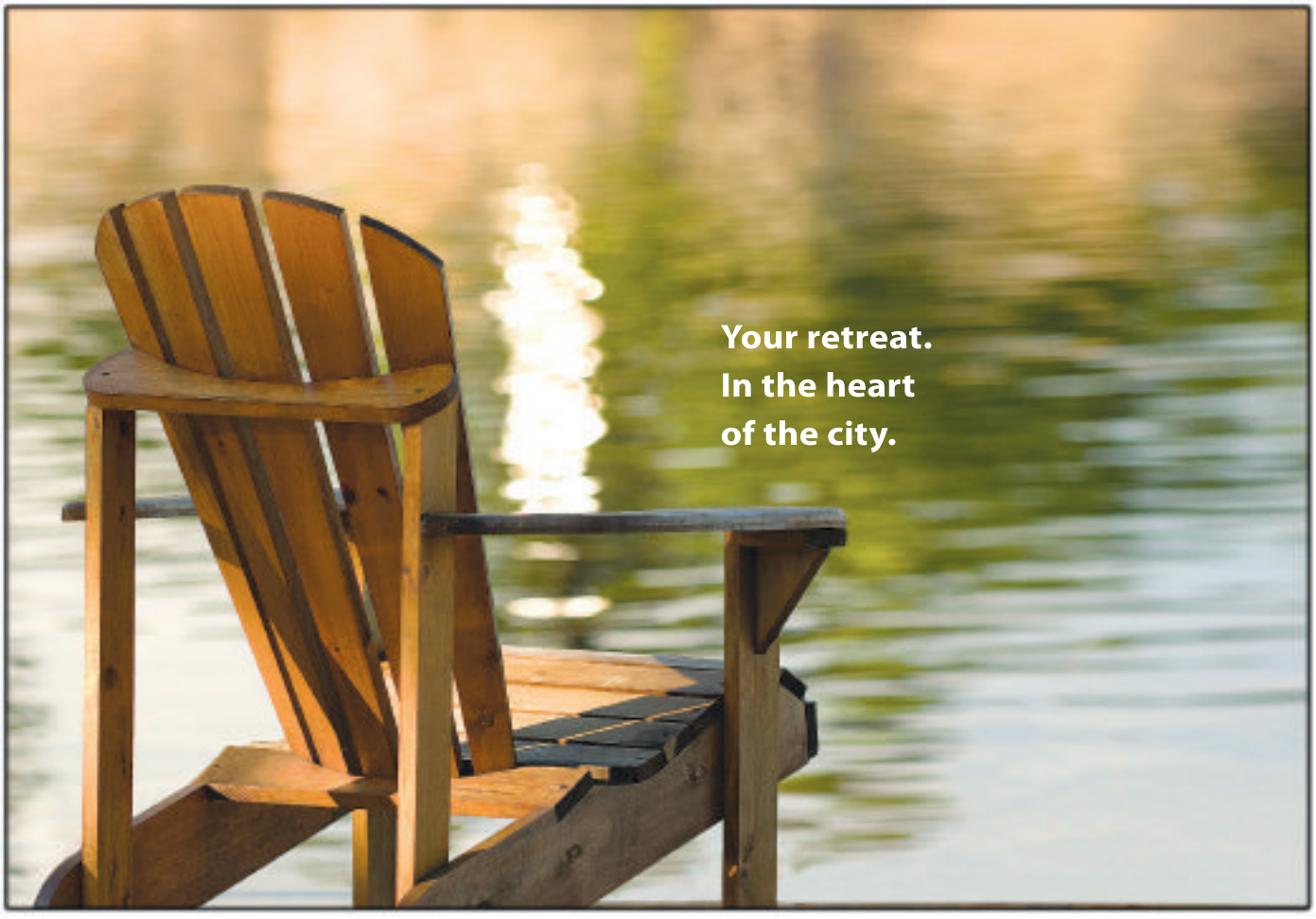

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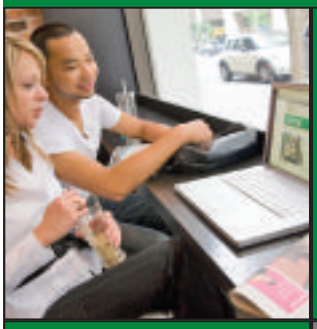

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Renovation a good investment

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Houses in tip-top condition often attract top dollar from buyers and if you're trying to sell a home that may not be in the greatest of shape, it may behoove you to invest in a fix-up before you put it on the market.

You do need to ask yourself a couple of questions before you begin, however. How can you maximize your spruce-up on a limited budget? Is it worth fixing up a home given the return you might receive?

Christine Martysiewicz, spokesperson for Re/Max Ontario and Atlantic Canada Inc., says you can beef up your sale by renovating your home and that it can indeed prove useful given the nature of the housing market. A fix-up can give you the edge.

"It's absolutely worth it," she said. "In today's competitive marketplace, a renovation is money well-invested. There are more properties for sale and a well-maintained house leaves a good impression with the buyer."

Toronto-based real estate agent Mark Albert says a fix-up begins in the kitchen and then the bathroom for good measure, typically the two areas in the house shoppers consider most important.

"They're the rooms in the house that people look at the most and they tend to generate the most interest," he said. "If the house itself looks good, but the kitchen is lacking, it would be a wise idea to fix that."

Kenneth Ho of Biglar-Kinyan Design agrees that the kitchen is the first spot on which to focus. He writes on renovation advice website handycanadian.com: "The kitchen … is the busiest room in the house as we prepare and eat at least two meals there each and every day. That's why it's the first room that potential buyers look at when they walk into a property listed for sale."

Martysiewicz advises considering an upgrade to hardwood flooring and new energy-efficient windows among your touch ups, both popular and energy-efficient selling points for the buyer.

"It's important to look at it from the buyers' side. They're looking at energy costs and what they will have to fix when they get into the home," she said. "It's important to keep it updated."

But gauge whether you would benefit from a renovation, advises Albert. A fix-up for the sake of a sale can often be expensive. He notes that even the most basic one can rarely be done for less than $10,000, and Martysiewicz, citing a recent survey Re/Max published, adds an average-income homeowner will spend as much as $21,000 on a fix-up.

Albert says it may be wasteful in the sense that buyers may have their own plans for what they want to do with the room you just changed. It depends on the condition of the rest of the home.

"Is the house generally in good form? Does it look nice, comfortable and pretty? If so, your investment would be worth it," he said. "Buyers are savvy and they can spot a tired-looking house. You wouldn't benefit from your investment in that case."

It need not be expensive. Martysiewicz says a touch-up is possible in even the most basic and cost-effective way.

"You can change your appliances, de-clutter, put on a fresh coat of paint or even replace your handles and doorknobs," she said.

If you want to fix up your home before selling it, the kitchen is the first place to start, experts say.

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Do your homework if you're planning to flip property: Experts

ERIC EMIN WOOD
for Metro Canada

It's no secret that many homeowners view their dwellings as profitable short-term investments, giving rise to the practice of "flipping" — making a quick turnaround on property by adding improvements and selling within months after moving in.

For homebuyers wishing to become flippers, "it's really important to do your homework," says Cindy Newton, a sales representative with Coldwell Banker Terrequity Realty (terrequity.ca). "You can't buy just any house, make some improvements and expect to make a profit," she says.

First and foremost, flippers should find an agent who knows their neighbourhood. "They can tell you what buyers are looking for and [are] willing to pay a premium for," Newton says. "Is it a neighbourhood for young families? Or are most of the buyers single professionals? Their needs and desires will be quite different."

Flippers must also decide on the level of improvements they're planning to make. "Set a budget and know that you're going to probably go over that budget," Newton says.

Prospective flippers also need "at least a 25 to 35 per cent down payment" on their new property, says John Sinnott, manager of residential mortgages with TD Canada Trust.

Sinnott recommends choosing an open mortgage, which allows buyers to quickly pay it back without incurring administration costs.

"If you have a closed mortgage of any sort, when you pay it off you'll be charged a penalty, so that's something you have to avoid," says Sinnott.

Both Newton and Sinnott stress there is no fixed high-low range when it comes to the potential benefits of flipping properties and no standard profit depending on the price of the home.

"Let's say you're buying a condo for $250,000," says Newton. "Make sure you know what prices the renovated units are selling for and what level of finishes the competition is offering."

Prospective flippers wishing to estimate their potential profit must take several costs into consideration: The cost of purchasing the home; renovations, including a 10 to 20 per cent contingency; mortgage payments; property taxes and land transfer tax, which in Toronto includes both provincial and municipal land transfer tax and, if the house is not the flipper's primary residence, capital gains tax; utilities; home inspection fees; permit fees, legal closing costs and realtor fees.

You then subtract all of this from your estimated selling price — "which by the way is not guaranteed," says Newton — and there's your potential profit.

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Heartwarming hearths

AVERILL LEHAN

This family room had an enviable shell: Peaked 12-foot-high ceilings and an open-plan layout adjoining the kitchen. The mantel anchored the room, providing eye-pleasing symmetry — if you could get past the dated decor, that is.

"Our goal was to bring the space up to date and create a comfortable area where the family could spend time together," says Eileen Marshall, colour and design consultant with Home Colours & Decor in Oakville, Ont.

With two teenagers in the house, some of that time consists of watching television. To keep the room clean-lined and fresh, the boys' prized flat-screen TV is now in a central spot over the floating mantel. Even if one or both parents are in the kitchen while the boys watch a show, there's still a feeling of family togetherness.

The bookcases got a makeover with fresh paint, modern satin-nickel hardware and glass shelves. Choose tempered glass for safety, says Marshall.

"Because a floating mantel is so simple, you have a lot of options when it comes to dressing it up." Eileen Marshall

After drywalling over the brick, a floating mantel was fabricated from MDF. "The moulding used replicates the bookcase trim, tying the wall elements together," she says.

— YUKI HAYASHI

Dear diary

Peeking inside a pro's journal

HOME LIBRARY **Nina Campbell Decorating Journal by Nina Campbell, $23, Cico, spiral bound, 144 pages.** Wouldn't you love to peek inside the diary of a design pro? Here's your chance. Interior designer Campbell created this handy journal full of info to help you tackle your next home project. Find out about her approach to choosing colour and pattern (make mood boards), lighting (spend money and time on it), and laying out a space (measure each room and note structural changes you'd like). The journal even has pockets for storing fabric swatches and paint chips. — JENN HOULIHAN

Condo savvy

Dos and don'ts of new-condo buying

INSIDE DESIGN We asked Toronto condo king Brad Lamb for his key dos and don'ts of new-condo purchasing. First, do try to specify where you'd like electrical outlets and junction boxes."Request where you want them to be located, but be prepared to be turned down," Brad says. But don't expect to change floor plans. "Builders have to create vertical stacks for gas and plumbing, so each floor has to be identical," he says. — LIZA FINLAY

Get the look **Create a market-fresh fall centrepiece with simple accessories**

Do you have Thanksgiving dinner planned, but no floral arrangement to go with it? This fall centrepiece features market-fresh finds in rustic vessels. It was created by Karen Bussen for her book Simple Stunning Wedding Flowers ($29, Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2006). Get the look in five minutes (or less) using a handful of inexpensive accessories.

— HELEN RACANELLI

Rustica glass tumbler in red, $12, Pottery Barn, *pottery barn.ca* for stores.

Rustic square boxes, $6 (5"), $14 (7 1/2"), Hofland, 800-387-6760 for retailers; *hofland.com*.

Solutions for custom-made shower curtains and trims

DONNA GRIFFITH

Q **I'd like to repeat the drapery fabric from our master bedroom in the ensuite bathroom. How much fabric should I order? Should the curtain itself be lined, even if I hang a vinyl liner? I'd love any other hints about custom-making shower curtains and trims.** **Clara Lakewood, Tillsonburg, Ont.**

A I'm a big fan of custom shower curtains; I had a curtain sewn for my own bathroom, shown at left. A fabric curtain adds welcome softness to a room full of hard surfaces. Of course, with anything custom made, the sky's the limit and the extras can add up. Here are some design tips to consider:

Choose a length that suits the space. If you have a plain acrylic tub skirt, conceal it with a curtain that goes to the floor. But if your tub skirt is pretty, show it off with a shorter curtain (as I did). Standard shower curtains are 72 inches square and require five yards of fabric. If yours will be larger or if the fabric has a large pattern repeat, you'll require more yardage. Your sewing pro can tell you how much fabric to get. Midweight cotton or linen is best for shower curtains and won't require lining.

Repeating flourishes in your master bedroom draperies, like pleated headings and trim, is a nice way to harmonize the two spaces. In a small bathroom, don't go for too much fullness, or the excess fabric could prove bulky.

Margot Austin, senior design editor, Style at Home

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Practice makes perfect

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A renovated backyard from the new HGTV series Home to Flip.

HGTV PHOTOS

Painting is one of the easiest ways to add character to your home, designer and HGTV host Peter Fallico says.

Just bought a new house? Want to try some do-it-yourself designs, but are a little intimidated? Peter Fallico, host of the upcoming HGTV series Home to Flip, has some advice: Go practice on your friend's house first.

"Find out if someone you know is doing some renovations and go hang out and ask questions," he says. "You learn through other people."

Exposing yourself to do-it-yourself design in small increments is helpful because it allows you to build confidence in your abilities. In Fallico's case, it was that confidence that motivated him to continue with designing.

"My own history is that I was just peddling around with stuff, and slowly, slowly, I kept learning, and picking stuff up," he says.

That is why Fallico says it's important to be honest with yourself when you are first starting out.

"Assess your own skill level," he says, adding: "Don't jump into anything that is too ambitious."

If you can't find any friends to help break you into the world of design, Fallico suggests visiting the flea market for potential projects that can be as simple as buying something and then taking it home and painting it.

"Paint is one of the easiest ways of adding character and personality, and it's relatively inexpensive," he says.

After gaining some confidence with smaller projects, you can delve deeper into the world of do-it-yourself design. There is an abundance of resources available.

"It's amazing," he says. "All the retailers are getting better with what they carry. Even the big box stores."

Some of his tips include using large pieces of artwork or mirrors in rooms in order to make an impact, as opposed to smaller pieces. He also suggests mixing vintage elements into rooms as a way of breaking up that "showroom" feel.

And while the recent explosion of resources means design is readily available, it's also important to not get overwhelmed, or even worse, carried away.

"It's easy to go too far when you are designing," Fallico warns.

Home to Flip, which will highlight Fallico's do-it-yourself background as he tries to renovate and sell a house, debuts on Oct. 2 on HGTV.

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Audits can save cash

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New furnaces can save homeowners as much as 30 per cent on their energy bill.

Ontario homeowners looking to save on their energy bills and help the environment have a pair of attractive options in the Home Energy Audit Program and Home Energy Retrofit Program.

The programs were created in April 2007 by the provincial government to assist the residential sector in both saving money and reducing their carbon footprint, says Martin Whicher, senior policy adviser with the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure.

"If your bill is about $2,000 a year and you do a typical retrofit, you can probably save about $400 a year, lower your energy consumption by 25 to 30 per cent, and lower the amount of carbon dioxide emissions that your house puts out annually by about three tonnes," Whicher says.

The rebates are automatic — once a homeowner pays for an energy audit or retrofit, the hired company performs the necessary paperwork.

To perform the audit, a licenced technician measures the size of a client's home, examines the insulation, and records the age and model of the furnace and hot water heater, among other things. The information is then entered into a program, which calculates the home's energy efficiency rating, and the technician provides a list of retrofits that could make the home more energy efficient.

Not all retrofits are created equal, says Nishant Shah, program co-ordinator with EnWise Building Signs, a company that performs the audits. Window replacement, for instance, is expensive and rarely results in savings for the owner. New furnaces cost between $3,000 and $6,000, but can save homeowners as much as 30 per cent on their energy bill. Tankless water heaters, which heat water instantly by passing it through a "heat exchanger," average between $2,500 and $3,500, Shah says, and can save 30 per cent as well.

So far the Ontario government has issued rebates for more than 80,000 audits and 20,000 retrofits, with the average retrofit grant worth approximately $1,050 and matched by the federal government. To qualify for $2,000 in rebates, says Whicher, homeowners typically spend between $6,000 and $7,000.

But the benefits, says Shah, are worth it.

"Let's say a customer has the old furnace, the old water heater and the insulation level's low — their heating bills could be in excess of $300 per month," he says. "If we put a high-efficiency furnace in, a tankless water heater, increase the insulation in the attic and do air sealing, their bills could drop as much as 50 per cent."

For more information, including a list of companies that provide energy audits, check out homeenergyontario.ca.

Butt out for better air quality

Financing, furnishing, fixtures and flooring. While these are important considerations for new homeowners, many Canadians overlook the indoor air quality of their home before moving day — a significant oversight considering people spend more than 90 per cent of their time indoors.

Indoor air quality is about five times more polluted than the outdoors with more than 500 pollutants in common building materials.

Traditional paints and chemically based cleaning products can contribute to the poor air quality inside a home, but surprisingly, the most harmful and widespread contaminant of indoor air is tobacco smoke.

"Cigarette smoke permeates into furniture, carpets, walls and windows, causing a significant impact on the indoor air quality of your home," says Barbara Nyke, eco-design consultant. "People that live in a home with poor air quality resulting from second-hand smoke can experience eye, nose and throat irritation, headaches, dizziness and other symptoms linked to volatile organic compounds exposure and other airborne toxins."

Moving into a new home is a great chance to quit smoking.

The following tips can help Canadian homeowners improve the indoor air quality of their homes:

- **Do not smoke or allow guests to smoke in your home.** Cigarette smoking is harmful to everyone's health, especially indoor smoking.

Moving into a new home is the perfect opportunity to make a fresh start and quit smoking. Nicotine replacement therapies like Nicorette gum and lozenges or the Nicoderm patch can help you quit smoking for good. Visit reducetoquit.ca for quit tips and strategies.

- **Use natural and eco-friendly materials to avoid chemical exposure.** There are various environmentally friendly and non-toxic or low-toxic materials to make your home functional and inviting.
- **Choose stylish "green" products for your home.** There are many elegant and attractive eco-friendly design materials on the market today, including solid surface and recycled content countertops, chemical-free leathers and non-vinyl wallpaper.

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'Our industry is a mess'

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The inspection was going smoothly, with little to no problems to report — until they went up into the attic.

"We dig down into the insulation because a lot of times people use insulation to hide problems," says Andrew Christie, owner of Safe Homes Canada, detailing one of his many horror stories.

After digging through some insulation, Christie and his crew found an eight-inch layer of bat guano underneath. The house had a bat problem.

It goes without saying that buying a house is one of the most important decisions you are ever going to make. Getting the home inspected before purchase is a great way to avoid problems down the road.

But not all home inspectors are created equal. And with no mandatory licensing or certification in Canada, the onus is on you to choose the right company.

"Our industry is a mess, it's way too easy to be a home inspector," says Christie.

As it stands, there is only a voluntary national accreditation program set up by the Canadian Association of Home and Property Inspectors and the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Christie has completed the course and is a registered home inspector, but he says the program does not go far enough.

"To go to some night course to be a home inspector is a joke," he says, adding: "In my opinion, if you don't have an engineering background, then it's difficult to understand building structure and building envelope."

Building envelope refers to the systems that are put in place to keep moisture out of the home; a recurring problem in many homes and one of the most difficult for buyers to assess on their own.

According to Christie, buyers should be vigilant when looking for home inspectors asking exactly what the educational and work background is of the people they are hiring.

Having tenants offsets costs

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Now that you're king of your castle, can you add landlord to your title? Would you want to?

Renting out their basement offers first-time homebuyers some financial leverage. "If they're purchasing a property and they have a rental unit, it gives them more mortgage money. There's potential for that income to offset their cost. Usually they end up getting a larger mortgage," says Susan Wankiewicz, executive director of Landlord's Self-Help Centre in Toronto.

There are also tax advantages. "Since you're now running a business, you can write off legitimate expenses related to the running of the rental unit," says Harry Fine, president of Landlord Solutions, which provides paralegal service and expertise to residential landlords. "Speak to your accountant to understand any tax implications."

If you're planning on renting out your basement, make sure you have a proper written lease, drafted by a lawyer, experts advise.

If the rented basement is 30 per cent of the house, the landlord can right-off 30 per cent of all utilities and provisions towards upkeep and maintenance, explains Miriam Araujo, senior tax associate at H&R Block. But they have to claim the rent as income.

There are also legal implications to consider. First and foremost: "Make sure you're legally allowed to rent out a separately contained basement in your area," says Fine. This comes down to three things, explains Barry Craig, senior researcher in sustainable housing at the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

- **Quality of space:** "Do you have a basement that should be converted to an apartment?" asks Craig. "If you have a damp basement with mould growing, it's probably not be a good place to put a basement apartment, unless you could correct those problems easily."
- **Municipal zoning:** "Each municipality has its own zoning bylaws," Craig says. "Some permit an apartment within a house. Many won't. Contact your municipal building office and find out."
- **Meeting building codes:** This caveat concerns "construction issues related to health and safety of occupant," Craig says.

If you can put someone in, take the steps to ensure you can get them out.

"Have a proper written lease, drafted by a lawyer or paralegal experienced in tenancy issues," says Fine. "Get a first and last month's rent deposit by guaranteed funds before the tenants move in. If rent is more than three or four days late, use a Landlord and Tenant Board N4 notice to start the clock on the legal process."

"Know what you're getting into before jumping in. Understand that you'll have to give up some of the enjoyment of the home," adds Wankiewicz, who recommends screening tenants carefully. The last thing you want in your castle is a "dirty rascal."

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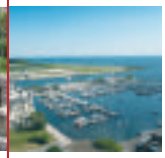

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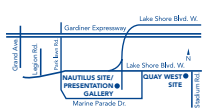

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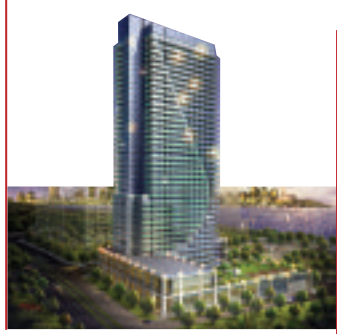

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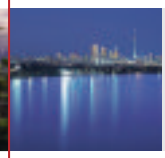

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Beware of surprises

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That beautiful home you've just purchased can house a litany of hidden — and costly — horrors that you will be left to fix after you've moved in.

Rotten joists, missing carpets and dead soldiers buried in your backyard — buying a home can come with all kinds of nasty surprises.

The beautiful home that you've just purchased can house a litany of hidden horrors that you will be left to fix after you move in. A B.C.-based realtor advises that there's no way around it. You must expect — and inspect — the unexpected when you finally sign on the dotted line.

"It's a situation where the buyer really has to be thinking caveat emptor," says Tom Everitt, a Vancouver Island-based real estate agent and co-author of True Real Estate Stories, a compendium of odd and sometimes gruesome anecdotes from the world of home buying (think tom.com).

"An inspection should be the first thing on most people's minds. Problems will inevitably come up and an inspection will show you what those problems will cost to fix."

An inspector won't catch everything wrong, Everitt notes, as they can only visually investigate the house. He knows firsthand: While Everitt and his wife were resodding their backyard, they discovered the gravestone of Sgt. Joseph Morley, a World War I veteran.

Another key is to get as specific a contract as possible. Some legal agreements concerning what will remain in the house on move-in day are detailed down to the light switches, Everitt says. Some of his clients have walked into their new home under the impression certain amenities would be there, only to find the seller took those items with them, he adds.

"The more thorough the contract, the safer you are. We had buyers moving into a townhouse where the previous owners removed the carpet," he said. "The owners said, 'Well, we took it with us because we heard they were going to install hardwood flooring,' but the contract stipulated that the carpet would be there. The buyers were furious. Besides that, carpets are specifically measured to the details of the house. What kind of person would want to take it?"

If you do discover something untoward about your purchase, you can launch a lawsuit; having a specific legal agreement strengthens your claim. Everitt says you must consider the costs of such a suit, however.

"Pick your battles," he says. "Do you really want to take someone to court over missing light switches?"

More importantly for those buying a new home is that the contract is clear on who covers the warranty, which can often be the builder themselves. These people are the ones to approach should your home become more interesting than you intended.

"If the house is built as just a one-off, you better be darn sure you know what you're buying," adds Everitt.

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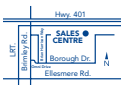

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Distinguishing the Distillery District

Councillor lauds updated plan for further condo and commercial development

A massive $300 million condo project planned for Toronto's Distillery District is a huge improvement over plans contemplated for the site in the 1990s, says the city councillor for the area.

Though some technical issues remain unresolved — such as park levies and flood protection — the essence of the plan got the go-ahead from the Toronto and East York community council Sept. 9, though it still needs regular council approval.

The project, slated for Cherry St. south of Mill St. in the popular heritage area, calls for highrises of 40 and 35 storeys respectively, plus a four-storey commercial/office building.

The condo units are being priced from $255,000 to $650,000, and Cityscape Holdings Inc, the owner, hopes to have the towers completed three years from now.

Meanwhile, the project is also before the Ontario Municipal Board after the developer decided the city was taking too long to decide on it.

Councillor Pam McConnell said she's hopeful the "minutiae issues" will be resolved before next month's OMB hearing.

"It's a much better plan than proposed in the 1990s."
Pam McConnell

The original proposal for the site called for two 16-storey office buildings.

City planning staff are recommending a zoning change to allow the condo towers.

"At the end of the day it's a much better (plan) than proposed in the 1990s, which would have been highrise, unusable commercial space — big, bulky, ugly buildings that would overwhelm," she told yesterday's meeting.

The Distillery District, a collection of 19th century buildings once owned by Gooderham and Worts, now houses theatres, art galleries, shops and restaurants along with schools and a daycare centre. It currently has four residential buildings, including one tower.

Two tank houses once used to store alcohol will be incorporated into the new project, David Jackson, a partner with Cityscape, said in an interview.

Project approvals have taken a long time. Last year, a working group that included the councillor, area residents, city staff and landowner representatives met to iron out some of the differences.

One concession was to reduce one building from 48 storeys to 35.

The owner has already poured $50 million into upgrades of the district, Jackson said, not counting the $300 million budgeted for the condo and office project.

TORSTAR FILE PHOTO

This file photo shows a condominium complex under construction at the Distillery District in 2007.

McConnell said ideally, the city could have maintained the Distillery District as a heritage area without putting up new structures.

"If we were in Montreal or Quebec City, we would have proper heritage preservation funding that would say: 'We don't need any of that.'

"But the reality is, to finance heritage infrastructure (in Toronto) we have to do it on the backs of some additional development," she said.

"From my perspective, a mix of commercial and residential is acceptable."

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A green community worth making noise about

With the sun reflecting off the masts of the boats moored in the adjacent marina, the September air crisp and cool, and the sounds of the waves from Lake Ontario lapping onto the shores of the Whitby waterfront, Liza Communities recently held an exclusive preview launch of its newest neighbourhood, called Shorelands.

In a room packed with special guests, politicians, media, friends and family, Liza Communities — one of Durham Region's best-known and most widely respected builders of Energy Star homes — proudly unveiled the details of Canada's greenest new townhome community.

In an impromptu speech, Liza Communities VP Maryam Mansouri demonstrated the passion and emotion of those involved in the launch of this one-of-a-kind residential community, calling Shorelands "an icon for Liza's evolution." Pointing to the company's long history of building quality communities throughout Durham, Mansouri suggested that this latest development "builds on what already exists; by maintaining a commitment to our core values, we are adding a new urban, contemporary component to the homes Liza builds."

After acknowledging the development's many consultants and supporters, Mansouri made special mention of the support shown to the project by Whitby Mayor Pat Perkins and Peter Love, the province's chief energy officer.

In her remarks at the event, Perkins described the lengthy and detailed planning process Liza engaged in with the city to create Shorelands, suggesting that it was this process, combined with Liza's commitment to a different kind of development, which created a community she described as "awesome and deserving of accolades."

Already recognized by its purchasers and peers alike for a passionate commitment to building sustainable communities, Liza's Shorelands project has been included in a prestigious group of residential developers across Canada, selected to participate in the Canada Green Building Council's LEED for Homes (LEED-H) program. In addition to the construction of energy-efficient homes, the LEED standard encompasses a wide range of exacting criteria. The stringent requirements ensure the best green practices, both within homes and within the community at large, creating even greater environmental sustainability. And Liza's Shorelands community will serve as a model for environmentally sensitive home building. As Canada's first LEED townhome community, Shorelands is a neighbourhood of distinction. A total of 227 homes make up this village of walkways and garden vistas, and the community's inclusion of public spaces, including a formal garden, on-site amphitheatre and easy access to the Lynde Shores Conservation Area, make the community one-of-a-kind.

But being more than just the sum of its green features, Shorelands is a master planned community that offers thoughtfully designed streetscapes with a range of compelling details and accents and innovative home designs.

Among these, purchasers will be able to select from 49 three-storey townhomes priced from $249,000, which range in size from 1,500 to 1,700 square feet. Other highly desirable plans include stacked townhomes, which offer studio and two-storey designs, as well two-storey-with-loft layouts. These stacked towns range in size from 540 to 1,200 square feet, and start at $169,000.

Each home offers terraces or balconies with composite deck tiling on floors and railings made of tempered glass and aluminum rails. The interiors all feature large country kitchens and several windows for plenty of natural light. The floors are finished in laminate, ceramic tiles and recycled carpet, and homes are built beyond Energy Star standards and include a combination high-velocity natural gas heating system and thermal fixed-glass low-E windows.

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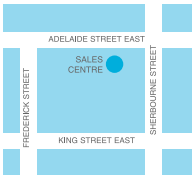

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Out of the wild, into your home

Faux-animal accents can impart stylistic wit

ArrestingDesign

We're wild about the faux wilderness style of decor that is popping up all over the place these days. That's right, Tammy and I are nuts about the antler chandeliers, faux animal prints on pillows and throws, faux animal skin rugs and faux animal heads for the wall.

Don't make the mistake of thinking this is cheesy — we know it can sound that way. But these faux furnishings actually add a touch of humour because they are often stylized images of the real thing, in wood, cardboard, ceramic or other synthetic materials. At the same time, these items give a nod to our ancient and necessary relationship with animals and the meat and skin they provide. A kind of homage, if you will.

We think this is fitting, since many of those animals that we once relied on for food and warmth are now endangered or decreasing in numbers.

Thank goodness, then, that these products are available in faux form, because we continue to love the look of a little wilderness in our home decor. Higher-end stores have been showing these types of items, tastefully and unexpectedly mixed in with traditional furnishings or with clean modern ones.

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Right, Saville Stash Jar, $48 US, and Valet Tray, $110, white porcelain with top-stitched crocodile leather trompe l'oeil details. Below right, Zebra Rug in natural/black llama wool, 5'x7', $875. All items available through jonathan adler.com

What we absolutely love about the faux look is that it gives decor a delightful snap. It brings drama into an otherwise ordinary room.

Try using faux animal prints on accent pillows, throws, lampshades or on the floor as a rug or even as a floor painting.

One bold way to introduce the look is through an animal print stair runner. Ways to use just a splash of animal print include an accent on existing drapery, table runners or placemats. Animal print patterns have the delightful property of being ageless but also new and edgy. You can mix different kinds of animal prints. Just use different-sized patterns to avoid designs that compete with each other.

Another tongue-in-cheek addition to the faux wilderness scene is the fake animal head. Check out website cardboardsafari.com to get one take on a faux animal head. And check out decor stores for antler lamps, like chandeliers or table lamps made of antlers inset with small LED or halogen lights. You may also add to the wilderness theme through selected pieces of furniture made of natural-look elements: Pieces of fake hide or fur, fake horns as legs, chairs upholstered in fake furs. Painting a fake tortoiseshell look onto a piece of furniture or picture frame can also be an intriguing look.

Above all, please avoid the matchy look. Too much of either a rustic cottage or dramatic African theme will look contrived. It will spoil the unexpected and pleasing addition of touches of wilderness decor in a tastefully decorated but very proper room.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

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Wills take on added importance with property ownership

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Most home purchases turn out to be the largest single transaction a person will make in their lifetime. So it makes sense to take the opportunity while engaged with a lawyer to draft and execute your wills and powers of attorney. Here are some thoughts to consider when deciding to draft a will:

- Contrary to popular belief, if you die without a will (known as intestate), the government will not get a larger share of your estate. The government doesn't take any more in taxes in the case of intestacy. On an estate of $500,000 the taxes payable to the government, regardless of if there is a will, would be a total of $7,000.
- The difference in dying intestate is that there is a preset scheme of who is entitled to your estate. Basically your next of kin will generally benefit from your estate. But if this is not the person(s) you want to give your estate to, then you best consider doing a will.
- The will kits that are advertised on late-night TV are not necessarily valid in Ontario (especially if they are fill-in-the-blank). More importantly, you are not obtaining even basic estate-planning advice, which a lawyer can provide to you.
- For example, jointly held assets do not form part of your estate and are deemed to transfer wholly to the surviving joint owner instantaneously before your death.

"The will kits advertised on late-night TV are not necessarily valid in Ontario."

- If you are buying your home with someone else, you may want to consider putting the deed in joint tenancy in order to avoid estate taxes on presumably one of your largest assets.
- Considering the amount of money you will be paying for your home, the costs of having a will and power of attorney drafted are minimal (the average cost of a will is approximately $300 and each power of attorney is $75).
- Handwritten wills (known as holograph wills) are still valid in Ontario as long as they are properly witnessed by an individual who is not a beneficiary under the will.
- If you get married, your present will becomes null and void.
- Most real estate lawyers can properly advise you with respect to standard wills. For more complex estates with the setting up of trusts and intricate tax planning, your will is better off being drafted by a practitioner who specializes in this area of law. There really is no excuse for an individual who has already had contact with a lawyer when purchasing a home to not proceed with drafting up a will and powers of attorney. This is the best way to protect your loved ones and make sure your wishes are respected after you pass away.

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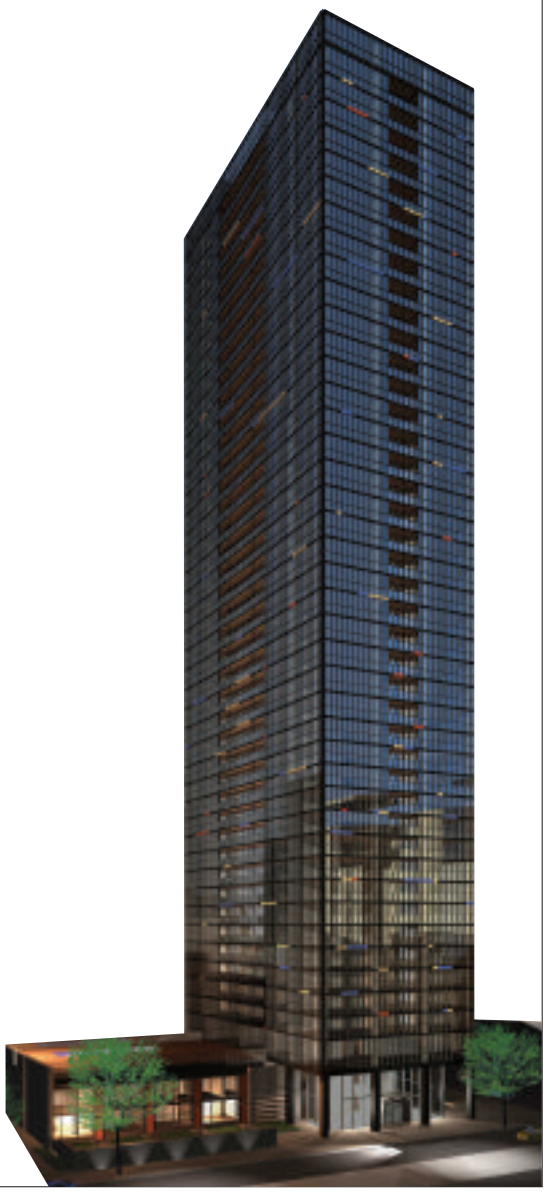

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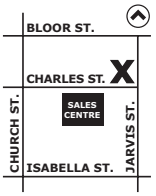

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Food

"Unlike many fruits, pears should be picked green — they ripen and improve flavour once off the tree."

-Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

Raw or cooked?

For eating, pears should be soft enough to yield to gentle pressure; for cooking, choose pears that are still a little firm.

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Ripe fruit and crisp: Just the perfect pear

À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

Crisps are wonderfully easy to toss together and much less stressful than making pastry. There are also wonderfully tasty, particularly served warm with ice cream, frozen yogurt or custard.

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One medium pear has about 100 calories and is a very good source of dietary fibre and a good source of vitamin C.

Pear and Cardamom Crisp

This is an all-purpose fruit crisp — use seasonal fruit, peeled if necessary and match fruit with spice such as pears with cardamom, peaches with nutmeg or apples with cinnamon. Add some berries or dried fruit — raisins or dried cranberries, or chopped candied ginger. You can also add nuts to topping for a little added crunch. Makes 4 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 to 5 cups (1 to 1.25 L) sliced (firm but ripe) pears
- ½ cup (125 mL) berries (blueberries, blackberries, fresh or dried cranberries)
- ½ cup (125 mL) oatmeal, rolled oats or quick cooking (not instant)
- ½ cup (125 mL) brown sugar
- ¼ cup (60 mL) all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp (2 mL) ground cardamom (or nutmeg or cinnamon)
- ¼ cup (60 mL) melted butter

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 350F (180C). Place pears and berries in a buttered six-cup (1.5 L) baking dish.

Combine oatmeal, flour, sugar and cardamom. Stir in butter until mixture is all moistened; spoon evenly over fruit. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until fruit is tender and topping is crisp. Serve warm.

Tips:

- Pick of the Crop: The most common pear is a **Bartlett**, a bell-shaped, sweet pear with a light green skin that turns yellow when ripe. **Bosc** pears, a later season pear, are elongated with a slender neck, russet-coloured skin and a fine texture. With a more crunchy texture, these hold their shape, making them good for baking or poaching. **Anjou** pears are more egg-shaped, aromatic and mildly sweet; they show traces of yellow when ripe. Harvested in fall, these store well into the spring.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

Canada's top cookbooks shortlisted

BOOKS Some of Canada's top food professionals spent their summer testing recipes and evaluating culinary books from more than 50 entrants in the Cuisine Canada and the University of Guelph's 11th Annual Canadian Culinary Book Awards contest. The winners will be announced Nov. 7 in Toronto.

Short-listed in the English Cookbook Category are: **Dish entertains: Everyday simple to special occasions** by Trish Magwood; **Fresh: Seasonal recipes made with local foods** by John Bishop and Dennis Green; **Wild sweets chocolate: Sweet, savoury, bites, drinks** by Dominique and Cindy Duby.

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In brief

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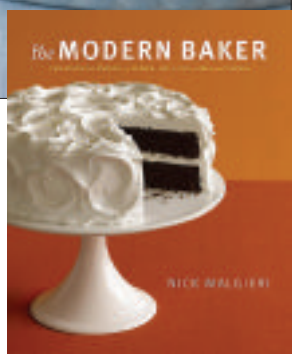
Chocolate tart has a bittersweet affair

The Modern Baker by Nick Malgieri is a collection of 150 straightforward recipes with gourmet appeal, striving to bring success to even the busiest of bakers, with the bulk of the preparation taking under one hour. DK Publishing offered Metro a recipe for this decadent tart:



The Modern Baker is available at Amazon.ca for $23.94.

Bittersweet Chocolate Tart

Nothing could be simpler — or better — than this tart. The flavour of the filling is of course entirely dependent on the quality of the chocolate you use, so hang the budget and get the best available — you only need a single pound. We're fortunate that chocolate is now labelled with its cocoa content — the actual percentage of ground-up roasted cocoa beans used in the mixture. For this tart, I use chocolate in the 65 to 70 per cent range. More than that might be just a little too bitter.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 pound (450 grams) bittersweet (not unsweetened) chocolate, melted and cooled
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- One 10- or 11-inch (25- or 28-cm) Press-In Cookie Dough crust, (recipe available in the book, pg. 165), baked
- 1 tablespoon chocolate shavings for finishing
- Confectioners' sugar for sprinkling

METHOD:

Combine the cream and corn syrup in a medium saucepan and whisk well. Place over medium heat and bring to just a slight simmer — about 140°F (60°C). Pour the cream into a bowl and let it cool to 110°F (45°C) — you'll be able to insert a fingertip in the cream and leave it there without any burning sensation.

Pour the cooled cream mixture over the chocolate and use a small whisk to mix it in, just to combine smoothly, without whisking air into the mixture. Let the ganache stand at room temperature until it is cool to the touch, about 85°F (30°C).

Whisk in the butter, a couple of tablespoons at a time. The butter has to be very soft — the consistency of stiff mayonnaise — or it will form lumps. Once all the butter has been incorporated, scrape the filling into the prepared tart shell and smooth the top. Refrigerate for 1 hour to set the filling.

After the filling has set, bring the tart to room temperature for one to two hours before serving. Just before serving, scatter the chocolate shavings in the centre of the filling and dust them very lightly with confectioners' sugar.

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Designer inspired by painter Monet

Nicole Farhi turned to the French Impressionist Claude Monet for inspiration when she previewed her spring and summer collection for 2009 at London Fashion Week on Tuesday. Many of the clothes drew their themes from Monet, the French painter who died in 1926. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Style

Ellen is a CoverGirl

It has been confirmed that Ellen DeGeneres will be the new face of CoverGirl. This will be the first beauty campaign for the comedian and Emmy award-winning talk show host who will appear in new advertisements in January 2009. "Ellen is the quintessential CoverGirl. She is smart, confident, natural, and beautiful from the inside out," said Esi Eggleston Bracey, vice-president and general manager, Global Cosmetics, Procter & Gamble Beauty. METRO NEWS SERVICE

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Jewel of my eye

Mix n' match rich gemstone tones

LAURA LEE FULHAM/FOR METRO CANADA

ABOVE: Rafé purse, Browns, $750 (Available at Browns stores or *brownsshoes.com*).

LEFT: Short Sleeve Tie Neck Blouse, Banana Republic, $95 (available at Banana Republic stores across Canada, for more info call 1-888-BR-Style).

ABOVE: Browns ID shoe, Browns, $148 (Available at Browns stores or *brownsshoes.com*).

ABOVE, LEFT: Patent leather purple ankle boot with zipper, Aldo, $120 (Available at *aldoshoes.com*).

ABOVE: Red Mini Skirt, Esprit, $79.50 (Available at 1-866-4ESPRIT).

RIGHT: Red peacoat, H&M, $129 (For stores and availability visit *hm.com*).

ABOVE: Multi-coloured chandelier earrings, Aldo, $25 (Available at *aldoaccessories.com*).

ABOVE & RIGHT: Blue GUESS Watch, $250, Purple GUESS Watch, $170 (GUESS watches are available across Canada at the Bay, Sears and GUESS stores).

LEFT: Purple clutch purse, Miss Caprice, $60 (For stores and availability visit *sayan.ca*).

Teen novels about Carrie Bradshaw

BOOKS Meet Carrie Bradshaw, in her teenage years.

Sex and the City author Candace Bushnell is writing a pair of teen novels, The Carrie Diaries, that "takes readers back to Carrie Bradshaw's formative years in high school, giving an inside look at Carrie's friendships, romances and how she realized her dream of becoming a writer," HarperCollins announced yesterday.

The first book will come out in 2010. Bushnell, in a statement issued by her publisher, said, "Carrie in high school did not follow the crowd — she led it. It was there that she began observing and commenting on the social scene."

Bushnell's adventures of Carrie and her Manhattan pals were adapted into the hit HBO series starring Sarah Jessica Parker and a feature film that came out this year.

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Stella makes going to the gym sexy
Junking the traditional catwalk motif, designer Stella McCartney, right, turned an empty hall into a futuristic health club Tuesday and filled it with ace gymnasts wearing her new activewear line for adidas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coats are all about the details

Style File

Kim Elbo
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ask kim

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coats

The wool coat can usually be summed up with the thought of a double-breasted pea coat, but this year that typical look is out. This fall coats will be a little bit more interesting with oversized lapels, pocket details and different necklines. Tip: Try the coat on in store with layers. You'll be layering quite a bit come late fall, so you'll want to make sure there will be enough room for thick knit sweaters or hoodies.

accessory

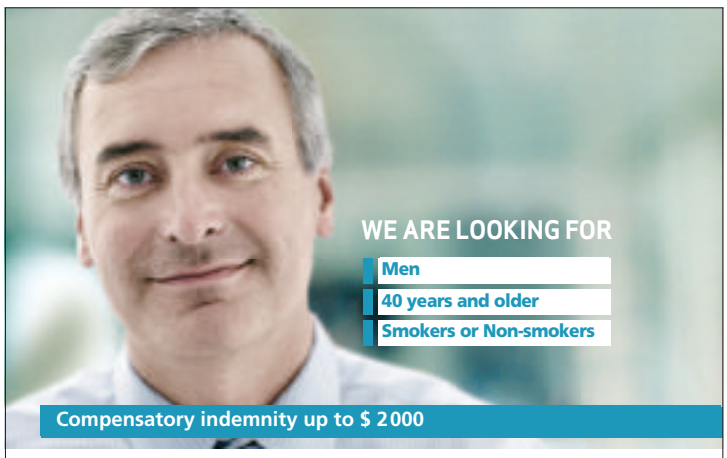
Want a picture perfect look? Highlight your cheekbones with this All Over Shimmer Liquid Luminizer by Stila, $25. Available at Sephora (*sephora.com*).

shoes

A tapered heel, a round toe and a thick strap — a perfect formula for a fall shoe and yes Mary Janes are back and have never looked better. If Mary Janes aren't a staple in your closet already, this is the perfect time to buy.

tip

Spray hairspray on your stockings before putting them on. The hairspray will prevent your stockings from running. — *thelistmaven.com.*



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Indie Darling

Liane Balaban is a master at playing quirky and complicated characters.

By **Adam Nayman**
Contributing Writer

When Michael McGowan's One Week was announced as a Gala film for the Toronto International Film Festival, critics said its storyline — a young man named Ben (Joshua Jackson) embarks on a transcontinental journey of self-discovery — sounded similar to Sean Penn's drama Into the Wild. There are worse films to be compared to — nobody wants to be called "this year's I Know Who Killed Me" — but one of the film's stars has a problem with that connection.

"For me, Into the Wild was about a foolish forsaking of opportunity," says Liane Balaban, who plays Ben's fiancée, Samantha. "I had trouble empathizing with a character who saw his privilege as a burden. In One Week, the protagonist has done the 'sensible' things in life — college, getting engaged, having a career — but still feels that something is missing. The film is about the search for something deeper — his true self."

Probably best-known for her role in *New Waterford Girl*, the Toronto-born Balaban says that she's also excited about her upcoming lead role in the CBC pilot Abroad. "It's about a girl trying to fit in overseas — or more succinctly, it's about a broad abroad."

DARK ANGEL

Dial up the drama with fall's moody, Gothic-inspired makeup.

CHEAT SHEET Lori Taylor, lead Smashbox Cosmetics artist, on creating a vampy fall look: **1** Choose a deep cabernet or aubergine lip shade, and pair it with pewter or grey shadow for smoky eyes. **2** Your skin should look natural: Use a primer, then use foundation or tinted moisturizer to even out the tone. **3** Skip the blush, and use a neutral-beige contouring powder to define your cheekbones.

Rimmel London Glam'Eyes Mascara in Black ($8.95)

Paco Rabanne Black XS for Her Eau de Toilette Spray ($62 for 50 mL)

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Dark lines

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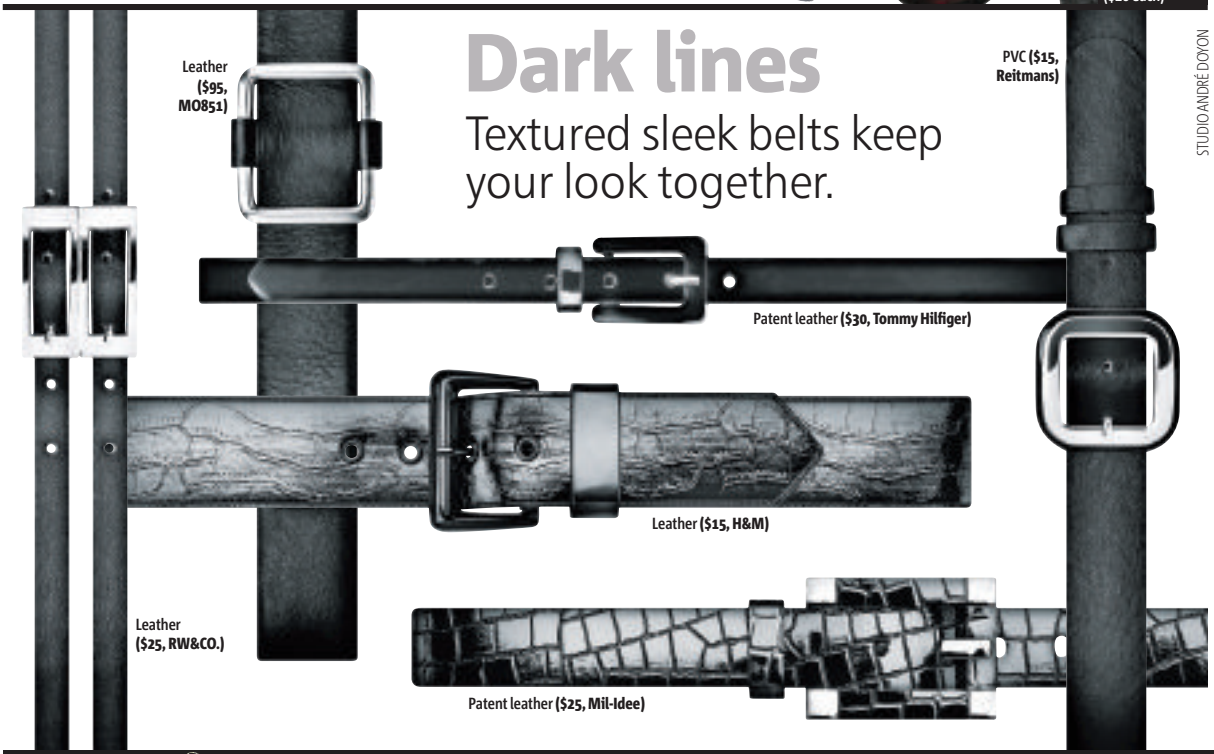

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SMOOTH MOVE

Sports top ($49, Ibex Balance)

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Sports bra and boy shorts ($49 and $29, Ibex Balance)

EDITORS' PICK

Louis Vuitton's Empirse watch

Hermès transforms the classic dog collar into a double-wrap leather bracelet ($595).

RETRO REDUX

Luxury baubles are going retro for fall. ● Louis Vuitton's Marc Jacobs used 1970s-era watches as a muse. The Emprise watch has square-shaped, gold-trimmed faces and wide alligator straps—diamonds, optional (from $10,500, 1-866-VUITTON, *louisvuitton.com*). ● Tiffany & Co. charms us by revising that '50s co-ed staple, the charm bracelet. Choose silver, gold and enamel trinkets — from robin's-egg-blue gift boxes to New York cabs (from $85, 1-800-265-1251, *tiffany.ca*). ● Hermès's studded dog collar is now a double-wrap leather bracelet with square studs ($595, at Hermès shops in Canada).

What could be sweeter than trinkets from Tiffany? Tiffany & Co. charms, from $85.

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Oscar? No thanks

Tilda Swinton has given the Oscar she won for best supporting actress for her role in Michael Clayton this year to her agent, insisting the trophy "doesn't mean that much." IMDB.COM

Entertainment

Wonder-ful news

Actress Nicole Kidman is to produce and star in The Eighth Wonder, an action adventure based on an archaeological discovery, it has been reported. BBC NEWS ONLINE

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Fall rock concerts coming to Cineplex

Radiohead, Beck and the White Stripes are coming to the big screen in Canada.

Cineplex Entertainment is featuring those artists and others as part of a concert series that runs from Oct. 1 to Nov. 19 in its participating movie theatres.

A total of 21 artists can be seen on film, in high definition and digital surround sound, over five nights during the series. Others include Great Lake Swimmers, Joel Plaskett Emergency, Alex Cuba and Royal Wood.

Tickets for individual shows can be bought in advance on the Cineplex website as well as at participating theatre box offices beginning Friday. General admission is $10.95 plus tax. Concert ticket packages must be bought in person at a participating theatre. The price for all five concerts is $39.95 plus tax. The cost for three concerts is $24.95 plus tax.

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Reluctant Kid comes around

Donnie Wahlberg returns to the Block – finally

During New Kids on the Block's 14-year hiatus, Donnie Wahlberg was the primary holdout.

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Danny Wood, from left, Donnie Wahlberg, Jordan Knight, Jonathan Knight and Joey McIntyre of New Kids On The Block kick off their world tour at the Air Canada Centre tonight.

The iconic Boston-bred boy band had sold more than 70 million albums and realized No. 1 hits Hangin' Tough, Step By Step and I'll Be Loving You (Forever), but Wahlberg had since eked out a respectable acting career and refused to revisit it.

"I never took part in anything to do with the New Kids: True Hollywood Story, interviews, you name it," Wahlberg said in a phone interview from London where the group — which included brothers Jordon and Jonathan Knight, Joey McIntyre and Danny Wood — was promoting its new album, The Block, and the world tour that kicks off in Toronto tonight.

"I knew as long as I didn't participate that the group being intact was still protected. If we just started showing up at every little request for the group, then there's no magic in the group being together."

Fortunately, when Wahlberg, inspired by a demo track by an unknown Canadian songwriter, lobbed the reunion card, there was little resistance from his erstwhile bandmates.

"Maybe the fact that it was me was like, 'Sh-t! if he's doing it, it's a good time to do it, because he's probably the one who would least do it,'" he surmised.

Wahlberg, 39, put his money and his talents where his mouth was, funding The Block and much to his own surprise, co-writing most of its songs.

"I was one of the three main vocalists the first time around and I didn't anticipate taking that role on again," he said. "I was just financing the album. I really wasn't going to sing that much at all.

"But once I sang my first part, that was kind of it: I just wanted to do it a lot. It became a lot of fun. Same with writing: I hadn't really expected to write much and then I wrote a song, wrote another song and next thing you know, I just was writing with everyone."

On the strength of lead singles Single and Summertime, The Block entered Billboard's album chart at No. 2 last week.

Wahlberg says his film career sharpened his musical skills.

"My approach in the (vocal) booth was different. I approached it more with the things I learned as an actor: to be more prepared, but also to not be so rigid."

Outside of the shower, Wahlberg said he hadn't sung much since the quintet's 1994 split but didn't find slipping back into form difficult.

"On tour, we'll see what happens. I don't know how my voice is going to hold up. But I'm singing now, I'm singing live and I'm having a great time …

"We were one of many groups that were accused in the early '90s and the late '80s of not singing live in our shows, which is not true. We sang live in most of our shows. I think in our first two tours we probably used backing tapes and stuff, but after that we went completely live and we will this tour."

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Tribute for comedian Carlin
Joan Rivers and Denis Leary will be among the comics paying tribute to the late George Carlin, right, when he's honoured with a posthumous Mark Twain Prize for Humour in November in Washington, D.C. IMDB.COM

The new album by People In Planes, Beyond the Horizon, is in stores now. The band includes vocalist Gareth Jones, guitarist Peter Roberts, bass player Kris Blight, drummer John Maloney and keyboardist Ian Russell.

Planes changes direction for disc

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

Talk about People In Planes and its just-released sophomore effort Beyond The Horizon literally living up to their names.

To follow 2006's As Far As The Eye Can See, the Welsh quintet logged air miles aplenty last year by working in seven studios across three countries — the United States, England and the band's native country, Wales — and partnering with four different producers.

Singer/guitarist Gareth Jones explains that People In Planes' relations with Sam Williams, the producer behind As Far As The Eye Can See who also helmed Supergrass' 1995 debut I Should Coco, ran its course and the group wanted to seek some diversity for the new disc.

"We got into a very comfortable relationship with Sam but it had its pitfalls — there can be working tensions when you get too closely involved," Jones says. "We wanted to find some new personalities to work with."

Although the band ultimately chose producer Dan Austin (Doves, Massive Attack, demos for PIP's debut), among the personalities for the initial recording sessions included Our Lady Peace front man Raine Maida.

"Our A&R guy has some connection to Raine," Jones says. "When we passed on our demos to him, we just knew him as the guy in Our Lady Peace who wanted to branch out into producing. We found out he has this wealth of studio experience and someone with this insightful view of how song structures come together."

As a result, Beyond The Horizon winds up sounding more like a brooding post-grunge record, albeit with numerous melodic fills and guitar-dominant riffs, particularly on Pretty Buildings, Mayday (M'aidez) and Know By Now.

Compared to their days in early incarnations Robots in the Sky and Tetra Splendour, People In Planes have won over fans such as actor Joaquin Phoenix, who directed their 2006 video If You Talk Too Much (My Head Will Explode).

They may have also won over a select few who caught them as fill-ins for metal no-shows Black Tide during an appearance in Milwaukee this past July.

"We had already played on one stage with all these family-friendly people in the crowd," Jones explains, "and the promoter of the event came over and said, 'We'll pay you some extra cash to go play on this other stage to fill in for Black Tide.' It was an eye-opening experience to that kind of culture. Thank goodness the radio people smoothed things over by offering the crowd free stuff."

Curry takes out restraining order

PEOPLE The first winner of America's Next Top Model Adrianne Curry has taken out a restraining order against a woman she accuses of stalking her, imdb.com reports.

The reality TV star was granted the order against Shira Gellis. Curry claims Gellis has been harassing her since the model refused to clean her dog's fences from the lawn of Gellis' home, according to tmz.com.

Curry

Curry also claimed in the declaration that Gellis began a campaign against her on social networking site MySpace.

Curry also reportedly believes an expensive pair of shoes sent to her home by Gellis proves she is a "stalker."

The model, who also starred in the reality show My Fair Brady with former Brady Bunch star Christopher Knight, has prohibited Gellis from having any further contact with her.

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Gervais too fat for his clothes

Comedian Ricky Gervais refuses to lose weight, preferring instead to buy new clothes to fit instead. "I get up, look in the mirror and say, Oh, you f—ing fat bastard," he says. "I have to throw my clothes away every three months because I get too fat for them." IMDB.COM

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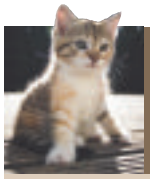
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Metallica roars back

Kitchell, FemBots and Nelly also deliver solid new albums

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Metallica proves they can still play hard, fast and skillful, but remain tuneful and capable of different shades of intensity on Death Magnetic — the heavy metal act's ninth studio album.

Metallica

Album: Death Magnetic
Label: Warner
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕

JAMES HETFIELD, Lars Ulrich, Kirk Hammett and Robert Trujillo deserve more credit. Calling Metallica a heavy-metal act doesn't do their best music justice. The band's grit-your-teeth, relentless arrangements can be orchestral in scope: Imagine Wagner on a bad day, with access to electric guitars and a stack of Marshall amps. Or a pissed-off Beethoven composing after somebody boxed his ears. Death Magnetic's 10-minute instrumental Suicide & Redemption doesn't meander — it evolves. Hard, fast and skillful, but always tuneful and capable of different shades of intensity: That's Metallica at its best; that's Death Magnetic. **Jim Reyno**

Sonya Kitchell

Album: This Storm
Label: Decca/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

SONYA KITCHELL'S debut album failed to catch fire, but there was a Feistian quality to her voice that made her someone to keep an eye on. That was four years ago when the kid was only 15. Now, with the help of Canadian producer Malcolm Burn (Patti Smith, Emmylou Harris, Junkhouse), this great young talent has made the sort of record you'd expect from a mid-career Alison Krauss or Lucinda Williams. Burn provides dense musical backdrops for Kitchell's aching narratives and sometimes bleak passages. But there's an impish quality to her songwriting that keeps it oddly upbeat. Sure to appeal to both the uber hip and the alt-country holdouts.
Graham Rockingham

FemBots

Album: Calling Out
Label: Weewerk
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

DAVE MACKINNON and Brian Poirier combine in a got-the-world-by-the-balls pose that's eerily reminiscent of Exile-era Stones. This Toronto-based band puts away its arty toys and comes up with gritty, and at times brilliant, rock album filled with anti-gospel hymns (Good Days, God Keep Our Hands Clean), paranoid road songs (Get In The Van), twisted love ballads (Can I Be Your Mirror), yarns of dubious glory (J.L. Recalls His Amazon Adventure ...) and tales of impending disaster (Ship Breaking). The Fembots forge beauty from chaos.
Graham Rockingham

Album Reviews

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Nelly

Album: Brass Knuckles
Label: Derrty/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING on Brass Knuckles as accessible as Nelly's signature tunes Ride Wit Me or Hot In Herre. But Brass Knuckles is an all-star mix of R&B and hip-hop with some solid hooks throughout. A few tracks really connect: LA with the Snoop and Nate Dogg(s), taken at Snoop's trademark easy pace; Self-Esteem with Chuck D elevates the game lyrically. And Lie with St. Lunatics is a hummable (if foul-mouthed) tale of cheating/misinformation. Brass Knuckles is no knockout punch, but a good shot. You feel it. **Jim Reyno**

Lindsey Buckingham

Album: Gift of Screws
Label: Reprise/Warner
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

THIS IS PROBABLY Lindsey Buckingham's finest effort since the heyday of Fleetwood Mac. There's plenty of nifty hooks and blistering guitar solos here that will send people running for their old copies of Rumours (especially the three tracks on Gift of Screws which feature his old bandmates Mick Fleetwood and John McVie). At times, though, Buckingham's guitar sounds as if it's set on hyperdrive, like he's trying a bit too hard, like he's got something to prove. Well, after all those years in the wilderness, maybe he does?
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Elle, no

Supermodel Elle MacPherson has come under fire by the Royal Prevention of Accidents in London, England, for cycling with her five-year-old son perched on the handlebars. A spokesman for MacPherson was unavailable for comment. IMDB.COM

Solange

Album: Sol-Angel and the Hadley St. Dreams
Label: Geffen/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

BEYONCÉ'S LITTLE SIS wants you to know that she's not a copycat of her sibling. On the opening track to her sophomore album she says, "two girls going in different directions … I'm no sister." She'll be happy to know that most won't compare her to her more famous family member after hearing this disc. While she dabbles in the same R&B vein as Beyonce, Solange takes a more old-school tone, with her songs sounding more like Aretha Franklin than modern day urban pop. This disc is a fun throwback that should free her from her sister's shadow. **Bryan Borzykowski**

Ne-Yo

Album: Year of the Gentleman
Label: Def Jam/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

WITH MICHAEL JACKSON off the radar, there's room for another soulful pop act to take control of the charts. While Ne-Yo doesn't have the same songwriting skills as Jackson, his voice is eerily similar, and his tunes are almost as radio friendly. The Californian's third disc doesn't deviate much from his previous two efforts. You'll find the same familiar Maroon 5-meets-MJ sound, plenty of soft soothing ballads and lyrics about how Ne-Yo is boyfriend material. It's all a little boring and overdone, but the tunes are catchy enough to keep his dedicated fans on board. **Bryan Borzykowski**

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Talk-show host Stephen Colbert's A Colbert Christmas: The Greatest Gift of All! will air Nov. 23.

Colbert to host Christmas special

O come, all ye Colbert faithful.

Comedy Central says Stephen Colbert will host his own Christmas special this year.

A Colbert Christmas: The Greatest Gift of All! will air Nov. 23 as a one-hour special.

It will be a musical special featuring John Legend, Elvis Costello, Toby Keith, Willie Nelson and Feist.

Jon Stewart, host of The Daily Show, is slated to sing a duet with Colbert of a song simply titled Hanukkah.

Colbert and Nelson, meanwhile, are to sing a version of The Little Drummer Boy called Little Dealer Boy.

Most of the special's songs have been written by Daily Show executive producer David Javerbaum and Fountains of Wayne's bassist Adam Schlesinger.

Colbert, a practising Catholic who has taught Sunday school in the past, has repeatedly found occasion to showcase his pipes on The Colbert Report — including a duet of the The Star-Spangled Banner with Legend and a brief serenade of Michelle Obama with Nat King Cole's L-O-V-E.

A DVD of the special will be released Nov. 25. Part of the proceeds will go to the charity Feeding America. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Actor O'Neal, son busted

LEGAL Authorities say they have arrested actor Ryan O'Neal and his son on suspicion of having drugs in their Malibu home.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore says authorities went to O'Neal's home yesterday morning for a routine check on his son Redmond, who was given three years probation after pleading guilty to drug possession charges in June.

Whitmore says deputies and probation officers also found narcotics in Ryan O'Neal's living area and arrested him. Whitmore declined to say what drugs were found.

Both men remain in custody on $10,000 US bail and could be charged with felony possession of narcotics.

A call to Ryan O'Neal's agent, David Shapira, was not immediately returned yesterday morning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment in brief

BOOKS Retired general Rick Hillier, the former chief of the Canadian Forces, is writing his memoirs set to be published in two books scheduled for release next year and in 2010. Hillier says in a release "there is a powerful story to be told" about Canadian soldiers "who risk their lives every day." His two-book contract is with HarperCollinsCanada. The first is set for release in October 2009.

KUDOS Alberta music stars Feist, k.d. lang and Nickelback are each getting international achievement honours from the Western Canadian Music Awards. The honours recognize the work of Western Canadian artists who have achieved national or international stature and significant album sales. The musicians will be recognized at an awards ceremony on Oct. 19 in Edmonton.

NEW GIG The CBC has tapped former music VJ and Sony Music Canada chief Denise Donlon to become its executive director of radio. The 52-year-old journalist, producer and music and television executive says she's excited about taking on the position amid massive programming changes. Donlon, who also previously served as general manager of CHUM Television's MuchMusic and MuchMoreMusic, starts in the position Sept. 29. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Spears opens up

Jamie Lynn revealed pregnancy in note: Mom

The mother of Britney and Jamie Lynn Spears says Jamie Lynn told her she was pregnant in a note.

Lynne Spears said on NBC's Today show yesterday that Jamie Lynn — 16 years old at the time — handed her the note and told her to go into the bedroom and read it.

The note said she was pregnant but "everything was gonna be OK, mom" and that she and boyfriend Casey Aldridge were going to raise the baby.

"I thought it was a joke," Spears said in an interview. "... I kept waiting for the punch line."

Spears said she realized it wasn't a joke because Aldridge, a pipe-layer from Liberty, Miss., wouldn't look at her.

"I was just truly in shock and then I started to cry. And then she started consoling me at that point," said Spears, who writes of Jamie Lynn and her older daughter, Britney, in her new memoir, Through the Storm.

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Lynne Spears, left, cried when she found out 16-year-old Jamie Lynn was expecting.

"(Britney's) strong, she's resilient ... headed to the top."
Mom Lynne Spears

Lynne Spears said she blames herself for what happened.

"As a mother, don't we always blame ourselves? I mean, we're the first one that's gonna take the blame," she said. "We never get the credit, but we always question ourselves and say, 'What did I do? We had this talk just a month ago.' I mean, I had no idea. I took a lot of the blame. I took all the blame."

Jamie Lynn, who starred in the Nickelodeon series Zoey 101, announced her pregnancy last December. She and Aldridge welcomed daughter Maddie Briann in June. The couple are now engaged.

Lynne Spears said Britney is now back on track. The 26-year-old pop star recently picked up three awards at the MTV Video Music Awards in a recovery from her sluggish, performance at last year's event. She announced Monday that she'll release her new album, Circus, on Dec. 2, her 27th birthday.

"She's strong, she's resilient, she's had some big bumps in the road but Britney's fine," she said. "Britney is headed to the top once again."

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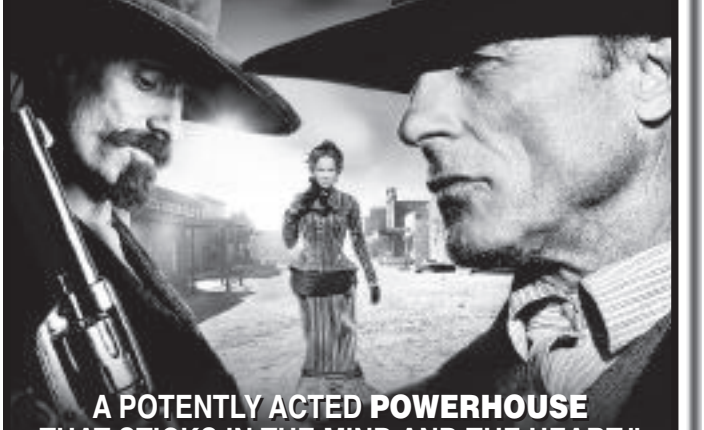

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Oteri's Legal move

Saturday Night Live alumna Cheri Oteri will turn up on Boston Legal during the ABC series' final season, which premieres Monday. TVGUIDE.COM

Politicians' image battle rich in irony

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POLITICS IS HOLLYWOOD FOR UGLY PEOPLE: That's the old saying, but even if you're not bad looking, you'll still be swimming through a sea of ugly. There's been very little that you can call edifying in the U.S. election race so far, and it's reached a point where the only thing you can salvage from the whole miserable process is an appreciation of the irony, which has been thick on the ground.

Ever since she was announced as John McCain's running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's resemblance to 30 Rock star and creator Tina Fey started a countdown clock on Fey's inevitable return to Saturday Night Live to pile up her hair and play Palin. As you probably know by now, Fey was front and centre when SNL returned for the fall season last weekend, sharing a podium with Amy Poehler's Hillary Clinton for a skit that got most of its fuel from the often bitter sexism Clinton dealt with in her ultimately failed bid to land the Democratic nomination.

The best line, of course, was "I can see Russia from my house" — Alaska tourism should use it as a slogan — but the skit got most of its comedic juice from Poehler-as-Clinton's rage at being called a shrewish, ambitious harridan; delivered in a tone that (irony alert) made her sound like a shrewish harridan. Fey played Palin as oblivious bimbo to Poehler's unhinged gorgon, so unless you're so far down the partisan rabbit hole that objectivity is pretty much out the window, the skit was a draw.

Unfortunately, McCain's campaign team decided to play the outrage card and sent McCain adviser and former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina onto MSNBC to protest that Fey's portrayal of Palin was "sexist," adding that "the portrait was very dismissive of the substance of Sarah Palin, and so in that sense, they were defining Hillary Clinton as very substantive, and Sarah Palin as totally superficial." Yes, we got that, Carly. (The worst thing about election campaigns isn't the lying, but the way they make perfectly intelligent people say the most obvious things as if they were just deciphered by Pentagon codebreakers.)

What the SNL skit didn't — or couldn't — mine for its comic potential was that, by the time she was forced out of the primary race, most of the really nasty sexism being directed toward Clinton was coming from her own party, which is now happily spewing it in Palin's direction without the small but nagging protest from their conscience to make them feel guilty. By the time the election is over, the U.S. will either have a black president or a woman closer to the Oval Office than ever before (without, of course, having to sexually service the president to be there). Either scenario is arguably a step in the right direction, depending on whose side you're on, but the really amazing thing is that, considering what has to be endured to get there, that anyone even bothers.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and TV, but not opera.

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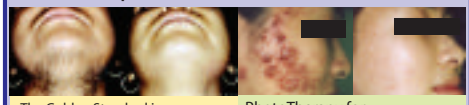

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	297	652	330	WPX	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Smallville "Odyssey" (N)		Supernatural (N)		CW11 News at Ten		Two/Half Men
	296	654	331	SBK	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dr. Phil (N)		WBZ News (N)	Phantom	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers
	298	653	332	TLA	Reba	Reba	My Wife-Kids	According-Jim	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smallville
news	502	390	26	NW	CBC News: Around the World		Canada Votes: Your Turn		CBC News: The National		Geologic Journey		National
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
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sports	405	417	22	net	Triathlon Subaru Vancouver.		World Poker Tour		Best Damn Sports Show		Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
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	411	457	58	OLN	Ed's Up	Videos	Commando: On the Front Line		Survivorman		Pilot Guides	Odyssey	Pilot Guides
	417	406	81	SC	Pinks (HDTV)	Pass Time	Pinks -- All Out (HDTV)		Pinks -- All Out (HDTV)		Wrecked (N)	Wrecked	Pinks (HDTV)
family	551	542	25	YTV	H2O, Just Add	Home Improve.	Prank Patrol	Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline Proj	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
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	556	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
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	570	580	29	MM	Greek "Picking Teams"		MTV's Top Pop Group			Instant Star	Greek "Picking Teams"		Muchmsc Ctdn
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	575	583	38	CMT	Country Music Awards		Karaoke Star "Toronto, ON"		Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Karaoke Star
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	620	523	40	BVO	Desperate Housewives		Camera	In the Mind ...	*Johnny Tootall* (2005, Drama) Adam Beach, Alex Rice.				Law & Order
	601	562	41	SLC	End of Leash	ET Canada	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Last 10	Bulging Brides	The Biggest Loser		Rich Poor
	522	506	43	HIS	NCIS "Sharif Returns"		Lost Worlds		The Perfect Weapon		NCIS "Sharif Returns"		Crime Stories
	625	548	44	COM	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	VIP	Comedy Inc.	Daily Show
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	294	529	47	TBS	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld
	576	582	49	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		*The Salon* ★★ (2005, Comedy) Vivica A. Fox.				Comic View	Somebodies	*Strictly Bus.*
	627	528	50	SPC	Lost "Confidence Man"		Star Trek: Voyager		Battlestar Galactica		Ultimate Super Heroes-Villains		Stargate SG-1
	581	566	52	MTV	Busted	After	Canada's Next Top Model		The Hills	Super Sweet	Exiled	MTV Cribs	MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	Beverly Hills, 90210		Make or Break	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier	Family Guy
	603	561	56	FOOD	Boy Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Ace of Cakes
	261	394	60	V	Murder, She Wrote		Wait for God	Keeping Up	*Dad's Army* ★★ (1971, Comedy) Arthur Lowe, Clive Dunn.				Emily-Moon
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	526	507	249	CLT	Judging Amy		Last Chapter (Part 2 of 3)				Mysterious Ways		Judging Amy
	300	601	301	M1	*Gabriel* ★★ (2007, Fantasy) Andy Whitfield.				*Revolver* (2005, Crime Drama) Jason Statham.				*Crank*
	305	612	306	PIX	*Blood Simple*	(7:45) *The Wild One* (1954, Drama)			*The Replacements* ★★ (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves.				*Pitch*

critics' corner

Johnny Tootall

An aboriginal soldier goes from one war to another in this 2005 made-for-TV drama. Adam Beach plays the title character, who comes home from Bosnia with a new addition to his list of demons: a shameful murder. Now he finds himself confronting his own estranged brother in a battle for sacred land, and there are big decisions to be made. Nathaniel Arcand, Alex Rice and Sheila Tousey also star. 9 PM on BVO

The Office

Don't let the door hit you in the you-know-what on the way out, Toby. Michael (Steve Carell) is ecstatic over Toby's (Paul Lieberstein) impending departure and wants the goodbye party to be a huge celebration. He drives Angela (Angela Kinsey) crazy with his demands, so he asks Phyllis (Phyllis Smith) to take over. Dwight and Meredith (Rainn Wilson, Kate Flannery) give the new woman in human resources (Amy Ryan) a hard time. 9 PM on GTV

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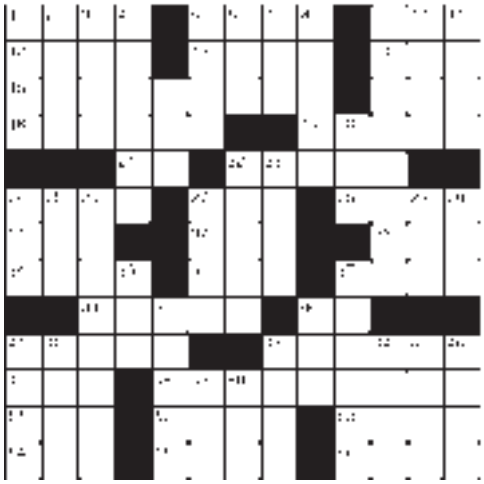

Crossword across

1 Pocket bread
5 Gentle soul
9 Force
12 Tel —
13 Winglike
14 Performance
15 Sheik portrayer
17 Grazing area
18 Main course
19 Indigent
21 "Why should I care?"
22 One of Santa's team
24 Donated
27 Wrestling surface
28 Mounties' org.
31 Mideast potentate
32 Hearty brew
33 Savings-plan acronym
34 Unescorted
36 Wrigley product
37 History
38 Singer Minogue
40 "That's a laugh!"
41 Fashion
43 Glum
47 Melody
48 Ratified
51 Oahu souvenir
52 Satan's field
53 Conked out
54 Prior to
55 Welsh veggie
56 Catch sight of

Crossword down

1 Macadamize
2 Terrible guy?
3 Pinball no-no
4 Loath (to)
5 Tardy
6 Will Smith biopic
7 Isle of —
8 Cheery place?
9 Orange variety
10 On the rocks
11 Obedience-school lesson
16 Ultra-modernist
20 Alway
22 Price
23 Particular
24 Petrol
25 Way back when
26 Maiden of Odin
27 Creche trio
29 "— Doubtfire"
30 Vanna's colleague
35 Olive —
37 Procession
39 Not bumpy
40 Coal carrier
41 Garage event
42 Layer
43 "Got —?"
44 Elevator name
45 Leak slowly
46 Vortex
49 St.
50 Whopper

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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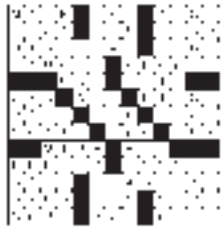

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Recipe of the day

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Celery Root and Spinach Soup

Celery root (celeriac) makes a rich soup with lots of flavour and a creamy texture.

INGREDIENTS:
Cooking spray
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1 garlic clove, crushed
1 celery root (about 11/4 lb/625 g), peeled and grated
4 cups (1 L) boiling water
1 reduced-sodium vegetable bouillon cube, crumbled, or 2 tsp (10 mL) vegetable bouillon powder
2 cups (500 mL) washed and trimmed spinach
Pinch of nutmeg
Salt and pepper
Garnish with fresh chives

METHOD:
1. Heat a large saucepan coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic, and cook until the onion is softened but not browned, about 5 minutes. Add the celery root. Pour in the boiling water and add the bouillon cube or powder. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and cover the pan. Cook the soup until the celery root is tender, about 10 minutes.
2. Add the spinach to the soup and stir well. Increase the heat and bring the soup to a boil, then remove the pan from the heat. Cool the soup slightly and then purée it, in batches, in a blender or food processor until smooth. Alternatively, you can purée the soup in the pan using a handheld blender. The soup will be fairly thick.
3. Reheat the soup, if necessary, then stir in a dash of nutmeg, salt and pepper. Ladle the soup into bowls. Garnish with fresh chives and serve immediately. **SERVES 4**

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A misunderstanding might be forgotten. There's a reason to celebrate in spite of turmoil. Your progress is affected by a long conversation.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A control freak has a dismaying chat. Attend a social event in the company of others. Don't investigate any mysterious behaviour.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A neutral person becomes involved in a crisis. A relative questions your life choices. A budget crisis will give grief at home.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Close the door on a poorly behaved person. Take action to restore ethics to business. Do not respond to messages that are less than urgent.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
An erratic friend causes fresh frustration. Make some thrilling changes possible. A job will take longer than expected.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A sweetheart's coldness results in short-lived pain. A memorable encounter takes place. A flirtation heats up your daydreams.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You'll tell people exactly how you feel. You have a talent for dealing with quirks. You'll get insight from offensive situations and people.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Dreams help you to understand emotional problems. People comment on your moodiness. Your anxiety about promises is misplaced.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A friend will create a temporary disturbance. Simple pleasures produce harmony at home. Someone's cowardice causes unwise behaviour.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Pay attention to a friendly woman. A personality change inspires someone to take charge. Gloating will cause resentment to build.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A power play leads to a bonding experience. Give someone a chance to run and hide. Forestall a confrontation by being considerate.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Karma kicks in and everyone has a good laugh. A man forgot to keep a promise to a woman. A stubborn person gives a warning.

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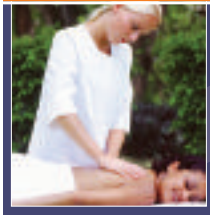
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Scarjo and Mendes team up

Scarlett Johansson and Eva Mendes have joined forces to encourage Americans to recycle their old cellphones. The actresses both star in a new campaign film for the Environmental Media Association. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Kate Hudson happy to get raunchy role

MOVIE Kate Hudson jumped at the chance to star in upcoming movie My Best Friend's Girl because she relished playing a sexually aggressive woman, imdb.com reports.

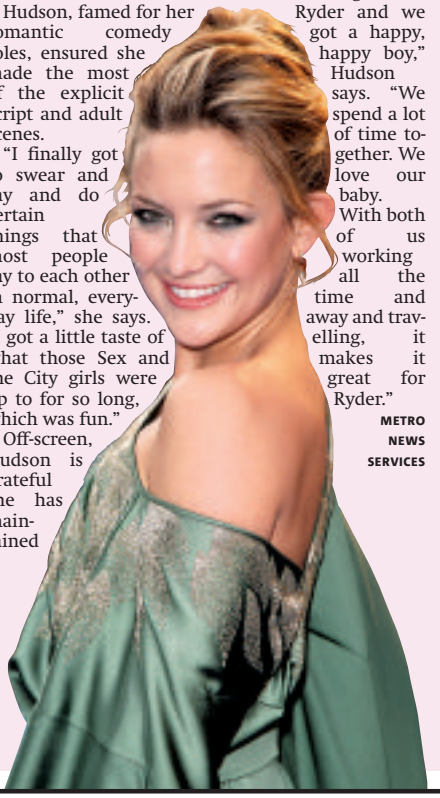
The actress plays a lawyer in the film, which features strong language and sexual content.

Hudson, famed for her romantic comedy roles, ensured she made the most of the explicit script and adult scenes.

"I finally got to swear and say and do certain things that most people say to each other in normal, everyday life," she says. "I got a little taste of what those Sex and the City girls were up to for so long, which was fun."

Off-screen, Hudson is grateful she has maintained a friendship with ex-husband Chris Robinson because it makes their four-year-old son Ryder happy.

"For me it feels like this isn't about me or (Chris). We did it the right way, which is we knew it wasn't right (to stay together) so we wanted it to be great for Ryder and we got a happy, happy boy," Hudson says. "We spend a lot of time together. We love our baby. With both of us working all the time and away and travelling, it makes it great for Ryder." METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Barton seduces Hartnett?

PEOPLE Mischa Barton spent Monday evening with Josh Hartnett, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The O.C. star met up with the actor at the London nightclub Bungalow 8 and after chatting the pair reportedly left for his hotel at the end of the night.

Barton, 22, managed to get the 30-year-old actor's attention by reportedly dancing seductively in front of him as he sat talking to Kings of Leon drummer Nathan Followill, but he was initially unimpressed by her moves.

"Josh looked pretty bored and was totally ignoring Mischa," a source said. "She persisted though and kept getting closer and closer to their table while dancing provocatively."

Followill was reportedly unconvinced by Barton's display and was heard warning Josh off the actress.

The source added to Britain's MailOnline website: "Nathan told him that he thought she talks too much." Despite reportedly going to Hartnett's hotel, Barton is said to have emerged an hour later and returned to her own hotel. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Baldwin almost ended it all

PEOPLE Actor Alec Baldwin wanted to jump out of the window of his New York apartment after an answering-machine message in which he called his daughter a "thoughtless little pig" was leaked on the Internet, imdb.com reports.

In his autobiography A Promise to Ourselves: Fatherhood, Divorce and Family Law, Baldwin describes how he plunged into a suicidal depression when the message to 11-year-old Ireland was revealed to the world.

He also blasts bosses of the website TMZ.com for publishing the tape last year, insisting the despair it caused almost led to him taking his own life.

"She (Ireland) was off for spring break with her mother and her phone was turned off for 10 consecutive days," Baldwin says. "This had gone on for years now and … when the beep came, I snapped." METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity brief

Aniston laughs off Mayer heartbreak reports

RELATIONSHIPS Actress Jennifer Aniston has laughed off reports she is devastated about her recent split from rocker John Mayer, insisting she is happy to move on, imdb.com reports.

The former Friends star broke up with Mayer in August after several months of dating.

Mayer has since reportedly moved on and reunited with former love Maria Marin — and tabloids claimed Aniston was heartbroken.

But she is keen to show the public she is content with life as a single woman and claims she doesn't mind the media interest in her love life.

"I've been dealing with it (media speculation) for years and it still feels odd," she tells Britain's Hello! magazine. "But I'm grateful that the public is still interested in my life and my movies — and I hope that I can justify their interest. People are so kind, ultimately. And I'm happy, so don't worry about me!" METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity brief

Slim isn't easy for Gwyneth Paltrow

PEOPLE Actress Gwyneth Paltrow makes being svelte look easy, but the actress tells Oprah Winfrey that she finds it nearly impossible to stick to a diet, People.com reports. "I just cannot diet," Paltrow, 35, said. "I think maybe it's the idea that you can't have something … I just can't do it." Instead of counting calories, the slender Oscar-winner prefers to work up a sweat. METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity brief

Rihanna suffers from her fame

PEOPLE Rihanna has discovered the negative aspects of fame — she finds life on the road "lonely," femalefirst.co.uk reports. Despite rumours that she is romancing fellow singer Chris Brown, the hitmaker insists she doesn't have time to date and she often ends up sitting in hotel rooms by herself. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Noth hitting Broadway
Sex and the City star Chris Noth is the latest celebrity to sign up for a Broadway play — he has joined the cast of Farragut North. The play will begin its run Nov. 12. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Paris promises true BFF status

TV Socialite Paris Hilton has made good on her vow to stand by the winner of her new reality TV show, Paris Hilton's My New BFF (Best Friend Forever), insisting they're "really friends," imdb.com reports.

The hotel heiress recently wrapped up the U.S. version of My New BFF, in which she chose a confidante from tens of thousands of wannabe best pals.

Earlier this year, Hilton took aim at critics who predicted she'll ditch the winner of the show once filming is over, claiming her search is genuine because she finds it so hard to meet new people.

And she has already proved her detractors wrong — she's started to hang out with her chosen pal and is preparing the mystery winner for life in the spotlight.

"The person who won is now my best friend. We hang out. Yeah, we're really friends," Hilton says. "We've been having barbecues and hanging out at the house. The winner and I have been pretty low-key so far, because it is top secret right now. In my life you can get photographed at any time. You never know when paparazzi are going to be hiding around the corner. So my friend needs to be paparazzi-ready."

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Carey reads nothing but the good book

PEOPLE Mariah Carey says the only book she has ever read is the Bible, female-first.co.uk reports.

The singer, who married singer Nick Cannon earlier this year, admits she rarely has time to sit down and read, but always ensures she has time to read the holy book.

"The only book I make time to read is the Bible," she says.

Carey can't even find the time to read when she is on holiday because she is too busy swimming and sunbathing.

"I don't get much time off, but I make sure there are periods on my schedule when no work is allowed," she added to Now magazine. "The best way is to go on vacation. I love tropical places and swimming in the sea. The more secluded a place is, the better."

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Simpson sticks by her choice

PEOPLE Jessica Simpson is convinced she's made the right move by returning to her southern roots and leaving Los Angeles behind because her fans had forgotten why she was famous, female-first.co.uk reports.

The pop star-turned-country singer left Hollywood for a life away from the clicking cameras to live in her native Texas and pursue her country music career in Nashville, Tenn. "I think people forgot that I actually work. That I don't just go to Starbucks and pump gas … I've tried to stay out of L.A. as much as possible," she says. Simpson insists the move has also helped her become more comfortable in her own skin.

"I think that without paparazzi you can be yourself."

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Connolly cares not

PEOPLE Kevin Connolly couldn't care less about his ex, Nicky Hilton, PageSix.com reports. The Entourage star was doing press at the weekend opening of Lavo at the Palazzo in Las Vegas when Hilton approached the red carpet. "Nicky saw Kevin and did a 180, skipping all the TV camera crews that had been waiting patiently to speak to her," a source said. Connolly shrugged his shoulders and rolled his eyes. It was apparently a good weekend for Connolly — the night before, he hooked up with pro wrestler Stacy Keibler.

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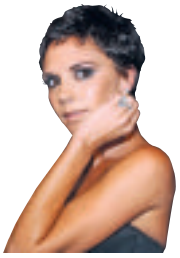

Posh's pixie crop a big hit

STYLE Victoria Beckham's new hairstyle has sparked a new hair craze in Britain — thousands are flocking to stylists for her pixie look, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former pop star-turned-fashion icon debuted her new short-cropped look last month and it has already become the new must-have for the autumn.

Top stylist Andrew Collinge admits his Selfridges salons in Manchester and London have been inundated with requests for the "Victoria Beckham pixie crop."

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Diverse list for best dressed

TOP 10 Singers and actresses dominate this year's list of People's 10 Best Dressed Stars of 2008.

Gracing the stylish list are singers Rihanna and Fergie; actresses Gwyneth Paltrow, Anne Hathaway, Kate Hudson, Sarah Jessica Parker, Eva Mendes and Charlize Theron; model Heidi Klum; and Michelle Obama, wife of U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama.

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Ziering covered up Doherty's car crash

90210 Shannen Doherty once drove a car from the set of Beverly Hills, 90210, crashed it and let a castmate take the blame, imdb.com reports. The actress begged Ian Ziering to let her test drive the Corvette his character, Steve Sanders, drove in the '90s show — and when he said yes, she smashed it up. Doherty: "I wanted to drive the Corvette so badly. We took it and I went too fast and hit this bump and it bottomed out. Ian was so sweet, he took the blame for it."

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Following dad's footsteps

TV Late Crocodile Hunter star Steve Irwin's young son is set to follow in his father's footsteps with his own wildlife TV show, imdb.com reports.

Four-year-old Bob Irwin is seen wrestling a young crocodile in the pilot for the potential program, which was previewed on the popular Australian news show 60 Minutes this week.

Bob's 10-year-old sister, Bindi, currently stars in her own wildlife program on the Discovery Kids channel.

Their mother, Irwin's widow, Terri, insists the pair have normal childhoods despite their early television careers, adding that Bob is "a little Steve clone."

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